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## Police seek home intruder who forced open door

**CRIME** A Halifax couple received an unwanted surprise Thursday — somebody forcing open their front door — but at least they got an apology for it.

Halifax Regional Police say at about 11:25 a.m., a couple on Joseph Howe Drive heard a loud knocking at their front door. When they didn't immediately answer it, police say the door was forced open and a man described as white and in his early 20s confronted the male homeowner in his foyer, claiming "to be looking for his son as he owed him money," a police release said.

When the victim said he didn't have a son, "the male apologized and left the area on a bicycle," the release added.

The suspect is described as six feet tall with short, light-coloured hair, police say. METRO HALIFAX

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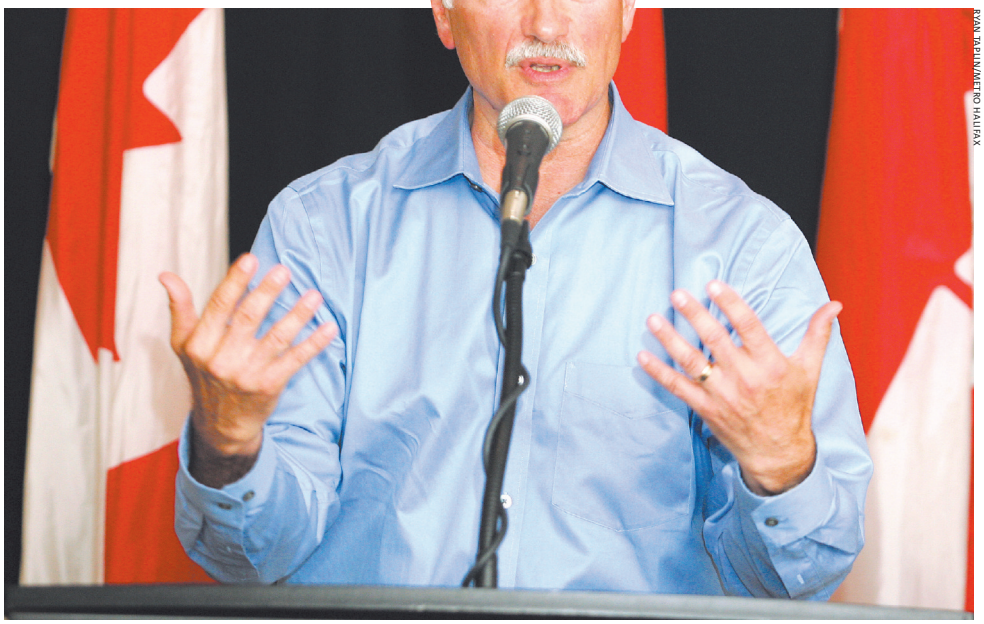
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Federal NDP Leader Jack Layton speaks with reporters at the Delta Barrington in Halifax Thursday afternoon. Layton is calling on Prime Minister Stephen Harper to reach out to the other political parties to avoid a fall federal election.

# PM must 'reach out' to avoid election: Layton

## NDP leader wants support for economic motions to aid Canadians

**Stephen Harper and Jack Layton took the first tentative steps Thursday in a political dance that could decide if the country is headed for a fall election.**

The prime minister and the NDP leader both said they want Parliament to work, but each looked to the other to take the lead.

Layton said it's up to Harper to "reach out" to the opposition if he wants to save his minority government and avoid an election. And he said the prime minister must understand he can't behave as if he has a majority.

"The ball is entirely in Stephen Harper's court," Layton told reporters in Halifax.

The NDP has been sounding a conciliatory tone since Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff declared Tuesday that he will try to bring down the government at the first available opportunity after Parliament resumes Sept. 14.

With the Grits on the warpath, the Tories will need NDP or Bloc Québécois support to survive.

> **"The ball is entirely in Stephen Harper's court."**
> Jack Layton, NDP leader

Layton said his preference is to avoid an election, which he said Canadians don't want. But he didn't sound particularly optimistic that Harper will rise to the challenge.

"So far we've been disappointed at that sense that there's an unwillingness to reach out and work with opposition parties.

Specifically, Layton wants Harper to show willingness to move on NDP motions to extend EI benefits, protect pensions and regulate credit card rates.

Earlier Thursday, Harper said he's willing to consider "good, effective, affordable ideas" from the opposition to help the economy. But he insisted he won't make any "backroom deals." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Calgarian fined after inflight incident

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**AIRPORT** A Calgary man who was said to be intoxicated and unruly during a flight from Montreal to Halifax was arrested Wednesday by Halifax RCMP.

He was fined $1,250 Thursday at Dartmouth provincial court.

Officers were called to Halifax Stanfield International Airport at 11 a.m. Wednesday after a complaint from Air Canada about "an unruly male on board an incoming flight," an RCMP release said.

"It was reported to us he was possibly intoxicated, swearing and not listening to crew instructions," police spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said. "And then he removed one of the plastic coverings on the inside of a window."

When Air Canada Flight 662 landed in Halifax, police were waiting. They met with the flight crew and went on board to arrest the man.

"He was quite cordial," Taplin said. "Then when we were taking him off the plane — once he was in handcuffs — he kind of sat down and tried to resist a bit."

Darren Scott Martin, 32, was in court Thursday on charges of mischief and failing to comply with flight crew instructions — a violation under the federal Aeronautics Act. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to $250 on the mischief charge and $1,000 for the other violation.

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**Transportation department calls for overpass replacement**
The province's transportation department has officially called a tender to replace the older section of the Fairview overpass. The government issued a release yesterday and said construction is expected to begin in early fall and completed by winter. Traffic delays should also be expected, especially during peak hours. METRO HALIFAX

# Local



## Grits want answer on RIM

**The Liberals want to know what the province will do to protect 400 Research In Motion jobs in Nova Scotia. Their concerns come as cash-strapped Canadian company Nortel sells off its assets to foreign firms. RIM has urged Ottawa to intervene in a deal between Nortel and Ericsson of Sweden. Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil, left, said in a news release yesterday the sale, "May very well handicap Research In Motion and any plans the company had to expand their operations here in Nova Scotia."** METRO HALIFAX

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# Minister's mind on woman

## Considers independent body to investigate Victoria Paul case

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**The province's justice minister said Thursday his thoughts are with the family of the Indian Brook woman who has been clinging to life in a Halifax hospital after suffering a stroke in a jail cell.**

Justice Ross Landry also told reporters he's reviewing whether it would be better to have an independent body investigate the province's police departments when necessary, instead of have one police force investigate another, as is happening in the case of 44-year-old Victoria Paul.

Truro police reportedly arrested Paul early last Friday morning for public intoxication. She was kept in custody overnight along with her son, who was arrested at the same time for allegedly breaching bail conditions.



Landry

Deveron Paul told CBC News it took Truro police five hours to call paramedics after they couldn't wake his mother up the next morning. Paul's family expected her to be taken off life support at Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre Thursday.

Capital District Health Authority spokesman Peter Graham, however, told Metro late Thursday afternoon Paul was still listed in critical condition at the hospital.

The Truro Police Service announced a review into how officers dealt with Paul Thursday.

Landry confirmed Halifax Regional Police are helping investigate what actually happened in the Paul case, but added he's considering using independent investigators in the future.

"I'm presently reviewing that very issue and looking at it as a possibility," Landry said following a cabinet meeting in Halifax. "Whether that materializes will take time."

Landry said he actually started looking into the matter a few weeks ago, before concerns raised by the Paul case, "because I thought it was an important question to look at."

He said he's researching how other jurisdictions deal with these investigations and consulting with stakeholders to find out more.

"I take a strong interest in policing and the quality of service that we provide throughout the province," he added.

## Man hit and robbed, says HRP

**ASSAULT** Halifax Regional Police say a man was assaulted and robbed while walking in the area of Alderney and Queen streets in Dartmouth Thursday.

Police say the incident happened at about 7:40 a.m. as while the man was walking he was punched in the face by the suspect, who demanded his money. Police say the victim attempted to turn and run, but fell and then had the suspect jump on him and threaten to harm him.

Police say the victim then turned over a sum of cash and his bank card.

No description was given by police. METRO HALIFAX

## Three teens now facing robbery rap

**ROBBERY** Three teenagers are facing charges of robbery after Halifax RCMP say two people had their backpacks stolen while a can of bear spray was pointed at them on Walker Avenue in Lower Sackville Wednesday night.

Police say a man and woman in their early 20s were walking on the street at 9:50 p.m. when two males — one of which had bear spray, approached them. Police say the two demanded each victim hand over their backpack, then fled on foot to a silver Saturn.

Police say they located the two suspects and the vehicle at Woodbine trailer park on Ioney Drive and arrested two 19-year-old males and a 17-year-old female. They also say they found the backpacks and bear spray.

All three teenagers are facing charges of robbery and are to appear in court at a later date. METRO HALIFAX

## News in brief

**ACCIDENT** A 56-year-old man was transported to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax Thursday morning after being struck by a car while riding his bicycle in Lunenburg County. Paul Maynard, spokesman for Emergency Health Service, said the man was struck on Highway 3 around 7:30 a.m. METRO HALIFAX

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Members of the Merchant Navy Veterans' Association colour party march toward the HMCS Sackville during a ceremony on Thursday honouring the contributions of thousands of men and women who served in the Merchant Navy.

# Be on lookout for phone crooks: Police

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**CRIME** Halifax Regional Police are warning local businesses to be wary of suspicious phone calls from scammers digging for information about their debit card machines.

Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said Thursday it seems someone has dialed up a few businesses recently and asked staffers about any problems they may be experiencing with their point-of-sale pin pads. "They're calling and identifying themselves as representing the vendors of these machines."

Palmeter said police have learned the vendors themselves aren't making these phone calls, "which obviously leads us to believe that the calls are fraudulent."

"We're concerned ... that a person or a group of people may be trying to build information for some kind of future scam," he said.

That could include scammers posing as repairmen and replacing debit card machines to collect personal information, Palmeter suggested, adding "if you know what you're doing, you can actually reverse money."

Palmeter reminds businesses not to provide "sensitive information to anybody, unless you know who you're talking to," adding its unusual for the vendors themselves to solicit repairs.

Normally, he said. "it's the shopkeeper who calls ... a trusted number that they have on file."

### Contact

- Police say anyone with information should call 490-1985.

# Shot dog still at large

**ATTACK** Police in Bridgewater say they had to shoot a dog after concerns the animal could attack residents of a neighbourhood.

The incident started around 7 p.m. Wednesday when police were called to a street in Bridgewater.

A white husky had attacked a fawn and was starting to eat the deer. An officer shot the dog over concerns it might attack another animal. The dog made its way into a nearby area, but hasn't been seen since. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Amherst woman dies from injuries sustained in boating accident**

A woman from Amherst involved in a crash between two pleasure boats in New Brunswick this summer has died in hospital. Susan Taylor, 47, died Wednesday at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. The cause of the crash remains under investigation, but alcohol isn't believed to be involved. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Cape Breton cops deal with kids on train trestle

**SYDNEY** Cape Breton Regional Police were kept busy early Thursday morning dealing with a large group of youths who had converged at the train trestle in Sydney River.

Police responded to a report of the gathering around 3 a.m. and several people were charged with underage drinking and illegal possession of alcohol.

According to police, students from both Sydney Academy and Riverview High School were at the gathering at the trestle, which has a long tradition of being used as a canvas by local high school students looking to demonstrate their school pride.

School began on Thursday for students in the Cape Breton Victoria Regional School Board.

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# Dexter vows equalization

## Lawsuit by Cape Breton won't impact payments: Premier

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**The province's request of the country's top court to reject an appeal made by Cape Breton Regional Municipality won't necessarily stop CBRM from getting more equalization payments, Premier Darrell Dexter said Thursday.**

The municipality filed an application to the Supreme Court of Canada in July to have its case for more federal cash heard, but a lawyer for the Justice Department filed a defence last week asking for that appeal to be dismissed.

"I don't think it in any way inhibits or reflects on the ability of the province to continue to look at the question of equalization," Dexter told reporters after a cabinet meeting in Halifax.

Dexter said it's simply a judicial process and the province had to file its defence "in accordance with the deadlines that were imposed through the process." The province argues CBRM lacks a sufficient foundation to advance a constitutional claim.

CBRM Mayor John Morgan said the municipality plans to file a response this week, adding higher taxes and fewer services in the region compared to the Halifax area must be addressed.

"The region will continue to depopulate and cease to exist as an urban centre unless there (are) fundamental changes, he said."

The municipality argues the province has underfunded CBR by $20-million a year, dating back to municipal amalgamation in 1995.

"We ought not to be dependent on the courts to have our own provincial government treat us with fairness," Morgan said, adding the province's response is inconsistent with a principle of fairness Dexter endorsed during his election campaign this spring.

Dexter agreed Thursday that "lawsuits are the last thing you want to do in terms of doing business," adding, "you want to treat each other responsibly."

He also said he still believes municipalities should receive fair and equitable funding and that the province hopes to talk with its municipalities soon.

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Premier Darrell Dexter, in this file photo from earlier this year, told reporters Thursday the province's request from the Supreme Court of Canada to reject an appeal by CBRM won't necessarily stop it from getting more equalization payments.

## Chemical spill forces evacuation

**ANNAPOLIS VALLEY** A high school in the Annapolis Valley was evacuated yesterday after a chemical spill.

The students from Horton High near Wolfville were sent home after the incident.

Vice-principal Kevin Carver said some type of acid was being delivered to the lab, but there was a spill in the office area. He said everyone was evacuated as a precaution.

He adds medical personnel checked out people who were in the immediate area and everyone seems fine. The Kings County hazardous materials team was on site to clean things up.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**ACCIDENT** There were no serious injuries in a minor accident Thursday involving a school bus in Nova Scotia. A South Shore Regional School Board spokesman said the mishap occurred around 8:15 a.m. at the intersection of Highway 210 and the Old Chelsea Road. None of the students was hurt and both the bus driver and a truck driver were OK.

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**Repairs prompt shutdown of natural history museum**
The Museum of National History in Halifax will be closed to the public starting Monday for interior and exterior repairs. The work is expected to last until January and will include repairs to exterior brick, asbestos removal and a new front entrance. METRO HALIFAX

# Man charged after 'bad day'

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**As if losing your keys wasn't already enough to deal with.**

A 22-year-old Westphal man is facing drug charges after police were called to his residence over a possible break and enter after a neighbour saw what turned out to be the man climbing through his own front window then letting three other people in through the front door.

Police were called to the residence on Greely Court in Westphal Wednesday at 8:20 p.m. and stated 'police' after entering the house. That's when a "strong smell of marijuana was identified by the officers," a RCMP release said.

Four men, one of whom said they lived in the house, were located in the basement. The 22-year-old said he lost his keys and went through a front window to get in.

A search of the residence found 113 grams of marijuana and a small amount of Canadian money.

**"I guess you know you're having a bad day when you lose your keys, you're caught breaking into your own house ... and the police show up and all they smell is marijuana."** RCMP Cpl. Joe Taplin

"I guess you know you're having a bad day when you lose your keys, you're caught breaking into your own house because somebody thinks it's a break and enter, and the police show up and all they smell is marijuana," said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin. "Yeah, I think he was quite surprised."

The man was arrested and will appear in court on charges of possession for the purpose of trafficking.

# Premier promises to help laid-off call centre workers

**LABOUR** Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter says the province will give whatever help it can to call centre workers in Canso and Cheticamp who just got word their jobs are gone.

Toronto-based Doppelganger is closing both operations at the end of October, throwing 86 people out of work.

"What we will extend is all of the assistance that we can," Dexter said as he emerged from a cabinet meeting in Halifax Thursday. "Labour workforce development will be there to provide transitional services."

Economic Development Minister Percy Paris said he wanted to make sure that Doppelganger had met the employment targets it agreed to in order to qualify for payroll tax rebates.

**"What we will extend is all of the assistance that we can."** Darrell Dexter

"I want to check to see if those targets were met because those rebates were target-driven," said Paris, who was anticipating a briefing from staff.

Over the past five years, the province committed to about $1.6 million in subsidies.

The minister said he'd only learned of the layoffs and centre closures on Wednesday night. Doppelganger blamed the closures on the slumping economy and a decline in business. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Province eyeing number, location of new jails, says justice minister

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Justice Minister Ross Landry reiterated Thursday the province is examining whether or not Nova Scotia needs two new jails and if so, where they're needed most.

The former Tory government had planned to build replacements for the provincial correctional facilities in both Antigonish and Amherst through public-private partnerships.

But Landry told reporters the New Democrats are looking at "whether we're going to build one facility or two facilities," as well as at "what is in the best interest of the taxpayer and the correctional institution." He added that the review should be completed within the next few months.

"We have to be fiscally responsible," Landry said in Halifax after a cabinet meeting. "Location will be part of that equation."

Landry did, however, recognize a new jail is necessary.

"The sooner we can get one, the better it will be for the clients that reside in those facilities, for the staff that has to work there and for public safety."

## Sports **Scoring funds for Hope Cottage**



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Michael Burke, the director of Hope Cottage, speaks with Saint Mary's Huskies football players Tristan Jones, Jeffrey Hecht, Devon Jones and coach Steve Sumarah Thursday. The Huskies, in conjuction with the local RCMP, Halifax Regional Police and the Halifax Fire Department, donated $1,900 to Hope Cottage Thursday. The Huskies are also looking for sponsors to help them reach their goal of donating $2 to Hope Cottage for every point they score this year.

# Primary school faces mould test

**SAFETY** Nova Scotia's Strait Regional School Board is hoping air sampling tests to be conducted next week at the East Richmond Education Centre will allow primary to Grade 2 students to return to school.

The school board says minor flooding from a water heater leak over the summer damaged the wing of the building that houses primary to Grade 3 students.

In a letter to parents from principal Mary Ellen Carter, the school board says mould was discovered in the flooring of the wing's hallway.

The contaminated material was removed and a cleanup was carried out, but air samples taken after the cleanup effort showed the area was still contaminated. The board's environmental consultant recommended access to the wing be restricted and that the area be re-cleaned.

More air sampling tests will be taken on Monday and if they show the air is clean, students will return to class on Wednesday.

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The Yukon Fish and Game Association is offering a $1,000 reward for information leading to a conviction in the shooting of a muskox. A driver on the Dempster Highway came across the bull lying about 600 metres off the road on the tundra, an official said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada



## Danny hits at Hydro Quebec

**Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams has some harsh words for Hydro-Quebec, accusing it of working against the national interest. Now is the time, he says, to look at a possible national energy grid that could freely cross the country.**

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Bernier's documents cache of secrets: Report

**POLITICS** The misplaced documents that got Maxime Bernier booted from cabinet last year contained a treasure trove of sensitive information, a newspaper reports.

Montreal's Le Devoir says the documents contained data about missile-defence systems, NATO's expansion to the Balkans, Afghan prisoners, arms control in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and al-Qaida in Pakistan.

The newspaper says it received heavily redacted copies of the material through the Access to Information Act.

Bernier was ejected from his foreign-affairs portfolio for forgetting the material at the home of Julie Couillard, who had ties to organized crime.

He issued a press release Thursday calling the Le Devoir story "derogatory and sensationalist."

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## News in brief

**ENVIRONMENT** A new study that traces Arctic temperatures further back than ever before has shown the region is now warmer than at any time in the last 2,000 years. The international study, published Thursday in the journal Science, suggests that four of the Arctic's five warmest decades occurred after 1950, and the warmest decade was 1999-2008.

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## Montreal **Better late than never**



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A Montrealer practises his Tai Chi framed by a statue of Sister Margerite Bourgeois on Thursday. Montrealers have been enjoying a series of sunny days following a disappointing first part of summer.

# MacKay quits father's firms

## Fined over conflict of interest

**Canada's ethics commissioner fined Defence Minister Peter MacKay $200 on Thursday for failing to disclose his involvement as a director and officer of two companies owned by his father.**

MacKay resigned from his positions with Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd. and Lorne Resources Co. Ltd., earlier this week after the office of the ethics commissioner contacted him about his involvement in those companies.

In a letter sent Thursday to MacKay, ethics commissioner Mary Dawson levied a $200 penalty for what she said was a "serious contravention" of the Conflict of Interest Act.

The act forbids cabinet ministers from serving as a director or officer in a corporation.

In an interview, MacKay said the mistake was inadvertent. "We don't have directors meetings. There's no formal role that I ever played, and so I simply forgot essentially that my name was still showing on the roll," MacKay said.

MacKay said he has paid the fine but stressed that he received no payment or benefit as a result of his involvement in his father's companies.

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**Beware of the grizzly bear**

A portion of southern Alberta's Police Outpost Provincial Park has been temporarily closed due to grizzly bear activity. Conservation officers say they've seen grizzlies feeding on berries, and expect them to stay in the area until they hibernate. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# La Presse in its final days?

**It could be a dark 125th anniversary for North America's biggest French-language broadsheet newspaper.**

Montreal's La Presse paper, which has won acclaim for its coverage of international and national issues, is threatening to cease operations on Dec. 1.

A spokeswoman told The Canadian Press that staff were informed Thursday that management and the union have three months to reach an agreement on cutting costs.

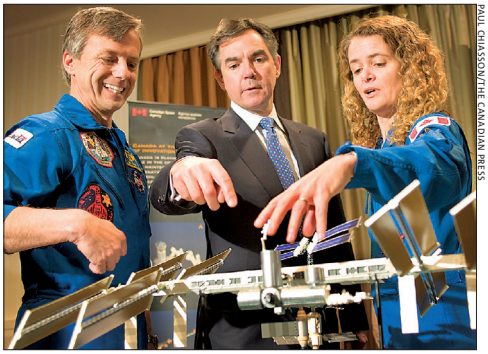
Caroline Jamet, vice-president of communications for the paper, says employees will need to contribute to that cost-cutting — otherwise, both the paper edition and its online version would be shut down.

"We've developed a strategy to permit La Presse to migrate towards a new (business) model and have agreements in place with financial institutions for new financing," Jamet said. "All that's left is the part of the employees, it's the only part left to complete the equation."

But she expressed optimism that a deal can be reached — raising the question of whether the publicly delivered threat was more a harbinger of doom or a negotiating ploy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Out of options

- La Presse, founded in 1884, could not afford to maintain its day-to-day activities under the current business model, according to a spokeswoman.



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Industry Minister Jim Prentice, astronauts Julie Payette, right, and Robert Thirsk, left, look over a model of the Space Station during a February news conference in Montreal.

# Canadian astronaut sends postcards from space

**ANNIVERSARY** Canada's longest-travelling astronaut is sending home the celestial equivalent of an anniversary card from outer space.

As he marks his 100th day aboard the International Space Station — a Canadian record — Bob Thirsk writes that he's watched 16 sunrises and sunsets in a single day, sipped coffee out of a bag through a straw and squeezed macaroni and cheese from a package into his mouth.

In an eight-page blog from space, the 56-year-old writes that he's already travelled more than 70 million kilometres and still can't believe how fortunate he is.

During the past three months, Thirsk also celebrated his birthday in space on Aug. 17, helped repair a broken toilet, and was visited by fellow Canadian Julie Payette in mid-July. That marked the first time there have been two Canadians in space at the same time.

But the long-term effects of weightlessness have already taken their toll as the ever-smiling astronaut reports that his legs are skinnier and his face is a lot rounder.

The New Westminster, B.C., native arrived at the space outpost on May 29 on a Russian Soyuz space craft and isn't due to set foot back on Earth until the end of November. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Family time

- The father of three has kept in regular contact with his family thanks to a weekly living-room video conference.

## News in brief

**COURT** Experts say an out-of-province judge may be needed if a former Ontario politician who's facing criminal charges in the death of a cyclist goes to trial. The fact that Michael Bryant once appointed judges and oversaw Crown prosecutors as the province's attorney general has made the case a challenging one.

**DRIVING** Police in London, Ont., are encouraging drivers to lie. The force is telling drivers rushing to work that instead of speeding or driving aggressively, they should just lie to their boss. Sgt. Tom O'Brien says the advice is "tongue-in-cheek" and not meant to offend anyone. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Activists blame Russian government for Beslan massacre**

Russian opposition activists commemorated the fifth anniversary of the Beslan school tragedy by honouring the 334 people who died and blaming the Kremlin for their deaths. A few dozen activists gathered in a Moscow square, where they lit candles and laid flowers before photographs of the victims. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



## Hamas leader congratulates Ahmadinejad

**The leader of the Hamas government in the Gaza Strip said Thursday that he affirmed his group's warm ties with Iran during a late-night telephone conversation with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, left. Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh said the two men exchanged Ramadan greetings, and he congratulated Ahmadinejad over his recent re-election.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Woman, suspected terrorist named to Iran's new cabinet

**TEHRAN** Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad received a broad mandate Thursday as parliament backed his main cabinet choices — naming the first woman minister since the 1979 Islamic Revolution and supporting a suspected mastermind in the bombing of an Argentine Jewish centre that killed 85 people. New defence minister Ahmad Vahidi is wanted for involvement in the 1994 bombing in Buenos Aires. Differences were apparent in the vote over three women who Ahmadinejad proposed. Lawmakers approved Marzieh Vahid Dastjerdi as health minister but rejected his female nominees to head the education and welfare ministries.

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# Gunmen kill 18 in drug rehab

**Neighbours mopped blood from the sidewalk outside a drug rehabilitation centre Thursday, cleaning up the carnage after gunmen lined up patients against a wall then riddled them with bullets, killing 18.**

**1,300**

Approximate number of homicides so far this year in Ciudad Juarez alone.

It was the third attack on a drug treatment centre in Ciudad Juarez. Chihuahua state authorities said Thursday they were investigating reports that the centres have turned into hideouts for drug smugglers being sought by police and hit men from rival gangs.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna, Mexico's top law enforcement official, said rehab clinics were also being used as recruiting and training centres by drug cartels. He told The Associated Press in an exclusive interview that a recently detained drug suspect belonging to the La Familia cartel oversaw various private, non-profit drug rehab centres across western Michoacan state. The suspect, Rafael Cedeno, claimed to have trained 9,000 recruits for the cartel in 2008.

Bloody footprints tracked from the door of the humble cinderblock Aliviane centre remained on Thursday, as federal police and soldiers stood guard.

At 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, about eight gunmen broke down a door at the centre, lined their victims against a wall and shot them dead, authorities said. Police said one man died Thursday and another remained hospitalized.

Little information about the victims was available. Sobbing mothers and wives gathered outside the prosecutors' offices to demand answers and find out whether their loved ones were among the dead.

Elisabeth Quintero, 32, said she lost her son, 16; her younger brother, 28; and her cousin, 21.

The city is home to the Juarez cartel, which has been fighting other drug gangs for lucrative drug routes into the United States. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS




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**Police stand in front of the El Aliviane drug rehabilitation center in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Thursday.**

## News in brief

**HONDURAS** The Obama administration on Thursday cut all non-humanitarian aid to Honduras over the ouster of President Manuel Zelaya, making permanent a temporary suspension of U.S. aid imposed after he was deposed in June. U.S. State Department spokesman Ian Kelly did not say how much assistance would be cut but officials have said previously that more than $200 million US is at stake.

**OOPS** Dutch police who mowed down what they thought were illicit marijuana plants were red-faced Thursday when it emerged they'd ruined a research group's giant, officially sanctioned field of harmless hemp. Police proudly announced Wednesday that they'd found more than 47,000 cannabis plants. They mowed down half the plants only to be informed they were the property of Wageningen University, a respected agricultural school.

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**Lawsuit over seals**
Two environmental groups are suing the U.S. government for refusing to list ribbon seals as endangered because of global warming. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Death toll rises in Indonesia

## At least 57 dead after Wednesday earthquake

**Children were crowded around a video game console, passing the time before they could break the Muslim holy month's daily fast, when an earthquake touched off a landslide that smothered their Indonesian village Wednesday.**

Rescuers were searching Thursday for those 13 children and several dozen more people buried alive, as officials warned the death toll of 57 is sure to rise.

Thousands of others were spending the night in tents after Wednesday's 7.0-magnitude quake flattened or seriously damaged more than 10,000 homes, offices, schools and mosques on the western side of the densely populated island of Java. Aid workers distributed provision kits, blankets and medicine, but said they were concerned remote areas had not received help following the temblor, which was felt for hundreds of kilometres.

**6,700**
Approximate number of homes destroyed in the district of Pangalengan

At least 125 people were hospitalized with serious injuries and more than 5,300 others were in need of shelter, said Health Ministry Crisis Center chief Rustam Pakaya.

Of 37 people still missing after the quake, most are in Cikangkareng and 13 of them are children, said rescue worker Agus Sobari. "Their parents are still waiting at the scene, hoping we will find the bodies," he said.

The Red Cross and other disaster relief agencies set up hundreds of tents and provided medical assistance to some of the injured in other affected areas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Longest nails **Gone for good**



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Lee Redmond, who held a Guinness World Record for her long fingernails before they broke in a car crash in February, says she won't grow her nails out again. The Guinness website says her nails measured a total of more than 8.53 metres long in 2008, with her longest nail at 88.9 centimetres.

## Body of Indian politician found

**CRASH** Rescuers retrieved the bodies Thursday of a powerful Indian politician and four others whose helicopter crashed in dense jungles during a pounding rainstorm.

The helicopter carrying Andhra Pradesh state Chief Minister Y.S.R. Reddy lost contact with air traffic controllers Wednesday morning, setting off a frantic 24-hour search operation involving the army, air force and police in a stronghold of Maoist rebels.

Reddy, 60, was accompanied by a bodyguard, an aide and two pilots.

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## Comment

# Numbers don't add up

### Puzzling expenses, financial reporting at Ontario lottery corp.

InBusiness
**Charles Davies**
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Like most people, I'm amazed at the expense claims filed by executives of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. After all, what reasonable adult with a sense of propriety would assume it's justifiable to expense car detailing, dry cleaning, golf memberships, or annual credit card fees?

Not to mention the coffee, doughnuts and that reusable Sobeys grocery bag. People who do stuff like that used to be called chisellers, and even in this age of entitlement, it's deplorable.

I'm also astonished by Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty's solution — other than firing OLG's CEO and board — which is to make the province's integrity commissioner responsible for overseeing expenses at OLG and 22 other provincial agencies and boards. How much sense does it make to have the commissioner and her staff of nine vet all those expense reports when you could take existing provincial expense policies, shore them up where necessary, and tell management of all those agencies and boards to apply them religiously on pain of losing their jobs? To make sure, there will be spot checks, like urine tests for athletes.

**"People who do stuff like that used to be called chisellers, and even in this age of entitlement, it's deplorable."**

But forget the food, drink and other indulgences. What truly astounds me is how OLG's free-spending management has been getting away with such sketchy financial reporting. Based on the available financial evidence — and if you visit the OLG website, you'll see it's scant — OLG might not be an operation you would want to invest in. The one annual report posted on the site is for the pre-recession year ended March 31, 2007, and it shows OLG with net income of $1.67 billion on revenues of $6 billion. That's obviously a good margin, yet it was nearly six per cent less than OLG earned the previous year. Unlike most corporate annual reports, OLG provides no five- or 10-year comparisons, so we don't know whether revenues and earnings are growing or shrinking.

The site does, however, have quarterly reports showing five years of unaudited revenue figures for resort casinos and OLG casinos and slots ending with the 2008 fiscal year. Revenues in these categories, which normally provide more than 55 per cent of net income, are running three per cent lower than they were five years ago. As for the lottery and bingo revenues that generate the remaining profits, OLG tells us nothing, although a recent Statistics Canada study noted these activities levelled off in 2005 and actually dropped in 2008.

I'll give you odds they haven't improved since then.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations.



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## Views

# 'Giving Sector' plays vital role in HRM


**Catherine J. Woodman**

As September dawns, much of the workforce in HRM becomes attuned to the annual United Way campaign.

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**2** Our results strengthen community. Many non-profits have a laser-like focus on results. Doing good matters. Making a lasting difference matters more. In order to gain funding from United Way, agencies must rigorously measure outcomes.

**3** We help secure jobs for business. A strong non-profit sector plays a leading role in closing the deal with prospective employment candidates. A symphony, a recreational centre, a youth club, volunteer opportunities or a daycare can be deal makers in the recruitment process.

**4** We help secure jobs for newcomers. Many community agencies like the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA) get newcomers settled by making vital connections to help them find work.

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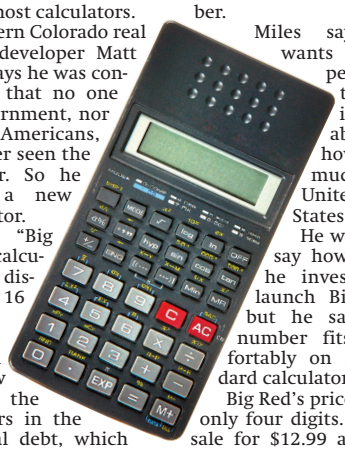
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## Worth mentioning

# Calculator puts U.S. debt into perspective

The U.S. national debt is so large, it doesn't even fit on most calculators.

Western Colorado real estate developer Matt Miles says he was concerned that no one in government, nor most Americans, had ever seen the number. So he made a new calculator.



The "Big Red" calculator displays 16 digits. That's enough to show all the numbers in the national debt, which totalled nearly $11.8 trillion US — or $11,792,918,170,836.43 — at the start of September.

Miles says he wants to get people thinking about how much the United States owes. He wouldn't say how much he invested to launch Big Red, but he says the number fits comfortably on a standard calculator.

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# Business

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## Canada still in recession?

### Paris-based think-tank says recovery will trail G7 countries

**An international economic think-tank is declaring Canada is still in recession, an assessment that is at odds with the Bank of Canada and most of the private-sector analysts.**

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development says Canada's economy will continue to shrink in the current quarter at a rate of two per cent, in contrast with the Bank of Canada's contention that the recession has ended.

In July, the central bank predicted the current quarter will see a 1.3 per cent growth.

"I don't know too many people who think that (the OECD forecast)," said Avery Shenfeld, the chief economist with CIBC World Markets.

"It doesn't sound current with the data," pointing out that Statistics Canada said last week the Canadian economy began growing, although only a smidgen, as early as June.

The OECD projection is also far more gloomy about Canada in the fourth quarter, putting growth at a minuscule 0.4 per cent, compared to the Bank of Canada's three per cent growth projection.

The think-tank's new numbers are actually an improvement from its June estimates, but if correct, it will mean Canada will trail the G7 nations in its recovery, at least this quarter.

The OECD was more sanguine about the global economy, saying parts of the world are headed for an earlier recovery than previously thought, particularly Japan and countries that use the euro currency.

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**OECD's forecast for Canada**

- The OECD says Canada will see gross domestic product shrink by 2.5 per cent this year as a whole, slightly better than its June forecast of a 2.6 per cent retreat, but still below the Bank of Canada's estimate of a 2.3 per cent decline.

## Calgary firm makes North Sea discovery

**DISCOVERY** Nexen Inc. says it has made a "substantial" discovery of additional energy resources in the U.K. North Sea in the Golden Eagle area.

The Calgary-based oil and gas company said Thursday it estimates Golden Eagle contains the equivalent of 150 million to 275 million barrels of oil, classified as recoverable contingent resource.

Nexen didn't provide an estimate on how much of the discovery is comprised of natural gas and how much of it is crude.

Nexen said Golden Eagle is "becoming a major development project" for the company, which expects to continue appraisal drilling in the area for the remainder of the year. Nexen didn't say how much it plans to spend.

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## Shopping U.S. stores report decline in sales



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Shoppers carrying purchases from T.J. Maxx and Macy's leave a mall in New York. U.S. retailers are reporting sales declines for August as shoppers continue to hold off on back-to-school purchases and continued to focus on necessities, raising concern about the upcoming holiday season.

## Job creation could be on the rise

**ECONOMY** Canadian workers could be in for the most encouraging news in months Friday, just in time for Labour Day — a return to job creation coinciding with the first positive economic growth in almost a year.

Jobs is often called a lagging indicator, so the consensus is that Statistics Canada will report the country shed another 15,000 jobs last month.

But at least one economist, CIBC chief economist Avery Shenfeld, is predicting just the opposite, saying up to 15,000 jobs may have been created during the month.

Last week, StatsCan reported that Canada's economy began to expand ever so slightly in June, and forecasters widely expect the momentum continued both in July and August, particularly with federal infrastructure dollars flowing during the summer months.

"Usually recessions begin when employment is declining and recessions end when employment is growing," said Shenfeld, but added that the lagging-indicator mantra can be overstated.

Normally, the unemployment rate often continues to rise months after economic expansion begins because the new jobs created are not sufficient to overcome population growth and discouraged workers returning to the workforce.

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**U.S. not as hot**

- In some cases, like in Canada and the United States in 1991-92, recession was followed by a so-called jobless recovery and a similar pattern appears to be emerging south of the border this time.

## Business in brief

**LOSSES** Canadian Superior Energy Inc. says its second-quarter loss deepened to $9.9 million as revenues dropped 61 per cent compared with the same 2008 period.

**OIL** Total Energy Services Inc., a Calgary-based oil and gas services company, has raised its 2009 capital spending budget to $15.9 million from $9.9 million. The $6 million increase will be used to expand Total's natural gas compression rental fleet, the company said Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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**Reitmans summer sales plummet**
Profits fell 25 per cent at clothing retailer Reitmans as shoppers reduced discretionary spending in summer. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Half million jobs lost since last Labour Day

**Nearly 500,000 more Canadians will be unemployed this Labour Day than last, and while economists say the recession is over, job losses are expected to continue well into next year.**

Labour leaders say even those who still have jobs are fighting cuts to pension benefits and other attempts by employers to get concessions, including moves by some companies that unions say are "taking advantage" of the economic downturn to cut costs.

Workers know they didn't cause the recession and that's why they're willing to strike if they think an employer is demanding concessions that aren't really necessary, said Canadian Labour Congress president Ken Georgetti.

But despite the relatively few high-profile strikes and lockouts, time lost to labour disputes was down considerably in the first half of 2009, especially when compared with the last recession in the 1990s.

At the same time, wage increases averaged about 2.5 per cent this year. In some high-growth sectors such as the potash fertilizer industry, workers recently got increases of five per cent a year over three years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Pensions**

- The Canadian Labour Congress will launch a campaign this Labour Day to double benefits under the Canadian Pension Plan within 15 years by charging employers and employees each a 2.5 per cent increase in premiums.

## Half of Canadians feel jobs safe: Poll

**FINDINGS** Nearly half of Canadian workers feel safe in their jobs as the country begins to slowly recover from one of the worst recessions in history, a new poll suggests.

The Labour Day poll commissioned by online job search firm Monster.ca shows 46 per cent of Canadian workers feel they have more job security today than they did a year ago.

The feeling increased among public sector workers, with 53 per cent feeling secure with their employment compared with 42 per cent of private sector workers.

The survey of about 1,000 Canadians conducted by by the Harris-Decima polling company, showed that 38 per cent of all workers felt less secure in their current employment compared to this time last year, when the economy was starting to weaken ahead of the recession, which began in the 2008 October-December quarter. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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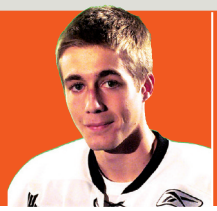
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**Super Series coming to Drummondville, Shawinigan**
The Canadian Hockey League-Russia Super Series has named Drummondville, Que., and Shawinigan, Que., as QMJHL hosts for the six-game event. The first game is Nov. 16 in Drummondville, followed by a Nov. 18 contest in Shawinigan. METRO HALIFAX

# Sports



## Matheson on the move

**Former Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Ryan Matheson is headed to the junior A Amherst Ramblers. Matheson, who played four games with the Mooseheads last season but was cut at training camp last week, was traded to Amherst from the Campbellton Tigers Thursday for a first-round pick.** METRO HALIFAX

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# Herd cut pair of prospects

## With two 16-year-olds, Halifax's Belanger dropped, roster is set

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**The Halifax Mooseheads cut two of their brightest prospects to finalize their season-opening roster.**

Defenceman Jamie Bishop and forward Matthew Boudreau, both 16-year-olds, were part of the Herd's final cut on Thursday along with 18-year-old Haligonian Justin Belanger.

Bishop, selected in the second round (19th overall) in June's draft, and Boudreau, chosen in the third round (49th overall), will both start the season in the midget ranks.

"We're not keeping players around because of where we drafted them," said Mooseheads head coach and general manager Cam Russell. "We're keeping players around who are ready to step in and play. And we feel we're going to get the proper development out of (Bishop and Boudreau) in midget."

Russell said the six-foot, 167-pound Bishop showed "more improvement than anybody" since the first day of camp but didn't want him to sit 75 per cent of games as an eighth defenceman. Boudreau, a five-foot-eight, 160-pounder, impressed with his high skill but would have been a 14th forward.

Russell said they both need more meat on their bones.

"They still have physical maturing to do," Russell said. "They're not big kids. They're very slight. We see a tremendous upside but this is where they're suited to play right now."

The final two defence spots went to 17-year-old rookie Sawyer Hannay and 18-year-old returnee Alex MacDonald.

Belanger will suit up for the junior A Halifax Lions but had a good camp and could return as an injury call-up.

There are 25 players left, including Tomas Knotek, who is trying out with the Minnesota Wild, and injured Gerrad Grant (wrist) and Garrett Clarke (groin). Russell said he will make one more cut — a forward — when all three are back.

It's possible there will be more openings at midseason if the Mooseheads decide to trade off some veterans.

"I told both of those guys it's a good possibility," Russell said. "There are always changes. It all depends how they do and the attitude they take on their midget teams."

The Mooseheads wrap up the QMJHL pre-season against the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Forum. Their season-opener is on the road the following Friday.



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Sawyer Hannay won a spot on the Mooseheads blue-line.

### Final roster

Season-opening Halifax Mooseheads roster (ordered by age).

- FORWARDS (15) — Yuri Cheremetiev, Linden Bahm, Tomas Knotek, Matthew Stoddard, Gerrad Grant, Charles Bety, Chuckie Schembri, Jessyko Bernard, Travis Randell, Guillaume Pelletier, Jordan Costello, Gabriel Desjardins, Carl Gelinas, Alex Lemieux, Brent Andrews.
- DEFENCE (8) — Alexandre Brunet, Pascal Amyot, Spencer Metcalfe, Alex MacDonald, Stephen Gillard, Garrett Clarke, Sawyer Hannay, Konrad Abeltshauser.
- GOALIES (2) — Mathieu Corbeil, Joel Grondin.

# CFL in talks to bring games to Moncton

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The CFL is negotiating with Moncton to bring an annual regular season game to the city for the next five years.

A CBC report said yesterday the deal could begin as early as fall 2010. The games would be hosted at the Universite de Moncton's new 10,000-seat facility — expandable to 20,000 — for the world junior track and field championships.

Commissioner Mark Cohon had told Metro Halifax in June it was his intention to host a regular season game in Moncton in 2010 and he encouraged Nova Scotians to make the trip. At the time, Halifax wasn't considered an option for the game.

"Because there is no stadium in Halifax, it makes it very difficult for the league to consider big events there," Cohon said.

Prior to Cohon's term as commissioner, Halifax hosted a CFL exhibition game in 2005. That drew a crowd of 11,148 thanks to temporary seating at Huskies Stadium.

"The way I look at it is this is great for sport in the region," said Trade Centre Ltd. interim president Scott Ferguson, of a Moncton game. "Any team in Atlantic Canada would have to be a regional team and this just spreads the word."

## Sports in brief

**BASEBALL** Chris Gallivan's double, three singles, four RBI and three runs lifted the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians to a 9-8 win over the Truro Bearcats last night at Mainland Common. Reliever Perry Deveaux earned the victory. Halifax leads the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League best-of-seven series 2-1.

**AUTO RACING** The Carquest Pro Stock Tour returns to action on Sunday with the Peterbilt 250 at Speedway 660 near Fredericton, N.B. Only show points are awarded for the race, so it has little impact on the Carquest standings. Enfield's Shawn Turple has the lead atop the tour heading in.

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# Rainmen sign two, promise bigger things to come

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**"Hopefully we can leave there with almost a complete roster. We should be close."** Andre Levingston, Rainmen owner

The Halifax Rainmen began pouring the foundation for their 2010 roster with a pair of signings on Thursday.

The Rainmen inked small forward Demetrius Howard and shooting guard Jerwin Callaway, moves owner Andre Levingston called a prelude to larger announcements next week.

Howard already has experience in the Premier Basketball League, having averaged 18.8 points and 5.6 rebounds with the Augusta Groove last season. Callaway played in the NAIA with Robert Morris, averaging 8.0 points per game.

Both players project to come off the bench for the Rainmen.

"Demetrius can score, he can shoot the basketball really well and he can put the ball on the floor and do some special things," Levingston said. "With Jerwin, you thought (former Rainmen) Brian Silverhorn could shoot the basketball? This kid can shoot the basketball from anywhere on the floor."

Levingston is working on landing a trio of core all-stars in the mould of the Boston Celtics' Big Three in 2008. He and head coach Les Berry are headed to New York City on Friday and are holding their own tryout combine.

More than 20 players are expected to attend, including a few flown in from as far as Texas and California.

"Hopefully we can leave there with almost a complete roster," Levingston said. "We should be close."

Levingston has said he will bring back power forward Eric Crookshank and post player John Strickland. Point guard Jimmy Twyman is another possible returnee. He also said he still has "a shot" at star guard Tony Bennett back because a contract in Belgium has not yet materialized.

The Rainmen, who went 12-8 last season and missed the playoffs, open the 2010 PBL season in January.



**Vick can play in third game**

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell says Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick is eligible to play beginning in the third game of the regular season. Previously, Goodell said he would consider Vick for full reinstatement by no later than Week 6. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan returns a shot against Jelena Jankovic of Serbia on Thursday at the U.S. Open in New York. Ranked 55th, Shvedova knocked off No. 5 Jankovic 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6).

# Big names fall

## Dementieva, Jankovic upset at U.S. Open

**The future looks bright for Melanie Oudin. Maybe for American tennis, too.**

Blinking back tears and ignoring the pain, the 17-year-old Georgian pulled off the biggest upset so far at the U.S. Open on Thursday, a 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 victory over No. 4 Elena Dementieva.

The win was a nice bookend to go along with a victory over No. 6 Jelena Jankovic at Wimbledon, where Oudin became the youngest player to make the fourth round since Jennifer Capriati in 1993.

Oudin played most of the third set with a heavy wrap on her left thigh, an injury that briefly reduced her to tears as she headed to the baseline to serve. But the day ended with a loud shriek when she painted the corner with her serve on her third match point at Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Jankovic made another early departure from a Grand Slam event Thursday, losing to 55th-ranked Yaroslava Shvedova of Kazakhstan 6-3, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6). Jankovic reached the U.S. Open final in 2008, and she was seeded No. 5 this year, but her head might not have been focused on the court on this day: Her grandmother died Wednesday night.

**Dubois**

- Stephanie Dubois of Laval, Que., was eliminated following a 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 loss to Romanian teenager Sorana Cirstea.

The losses by Dementieva and Jankovic mean half of the top 20 seeded women are out of the draw.

No. 1 Dinara Safina nearly joined the parade of surprising exits, turning in her second poor performance of the week before hanging on to edge 67th-ranked Kristina Barrois of Germany 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NHLPA trouble should worry fans

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Scott Russell

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Just when you figure hockey is above it all — it looks like it's time to reconsider.

The recent firing of NHLPA boss Paul Kelly is the latest in a series of signs that suggests what is arguably the greatest professional team sport in the world is headed for hard times once more.

Just think about it.

During Kelly's tenure of slightly less than two years have we heard much about that ugly phrase, "The Collective Bargaining Agreement?" Have we worried to any great extent about work stoppages or franchise losses in the heartland Canadian cities of the NHL like Edmonton, Calgary, Ottawa or Montreal?

The answer is no.

Instead we've witnessed the ripening of stars like Sidney Crosby and Alex Ovechkin and seen the continued maturing of the NHL where all teams have the prospect of succeeding because they have similar ambitions to have the best players on side.

If hockey goes back to the union hard liners, as the dismissal of the moderate Kelly foreshadows, the game at its highest level will surely return to a dark era in which the "big market" clubs have all the clout and the "have-not" cities merely tread water.

**"At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps."**

Nobody wants this — not while the lost season of 2004-05 is still fresh in most fans' recollection.

Hockey has enough to deal with in this day of fragmentation and entertainment abundance. It does not need a renaissance of worker-management trash talk that will definitely cause a further distraction from the beauty that occurs on the ice.

At its best, hockey is speed and skill and intense rivalry. You can barely sit in your seat if you're in the arena or dare to sneak to the bathroom when you're at home watching on TV. You dare not miss a thing.

At its worst, hockey is played by lawyers in backrooms far away from the ice bickering about salary caps and entry-level compensation or, horror of horrors, restricted free-agency regulations.

There's way too much talk about the NHLPA in the news these days. Sadly that spells stormy weather on hockey's horizon.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

## Sports in brief

**NBA** Bruce Bowen won't be pestering the NBA's best anymore. The former San Antonio Spurs forward retired Thursday after 12 seasons and a reputation as one of the league's most menacing defenders, hounding opponents with a tenacity that some players groused was more dirty than dogged.

**TRACK** Sprinter Usain Bolt and long-distance runner Kenenisa Bekele are both unbeatable — over their distance. So, why not have them race against each other somewhere in between? "If Usain agrees, if someone wants to organize this, I am ready," Bekele said Thursday, a day before the Memorial Van Damme Golden League meet.

**FIBA** Canada's men's basketball team defeated Panama 97-65 at the FIBA Americas tournament Thursday to remain in the running for a berth in next year's world basketball championships in Turkey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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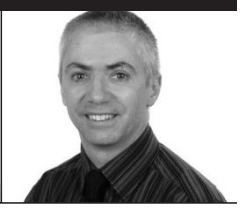
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## Movies

## Bad day?

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"Trust me, women are much worse than men," says Sorority Row star and celebrity offspring Rumer Willis. "When they want revenge, they'll get you right in the heart." In the horror flick, Willis stars as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters.

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# Pretty faces going to hell

## Sisterhood on rampage in horror thriller Sorority Row

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

**Is there anything more moving then the bond shared between women? That primal connection which aligns females all over the world as sisters? Laughing together, crying together, playing together, killing together, dying together ...**

**Sorority Row opens in theatres next week**



From left, Briana Evigan, Leah Pipes and Rumer Willis star in Sorority Row, directed by Stewart Hendler.

In Stewart Hendler's new horror thriller Sorority Row (a loose remake of the cult classic '80s slasher The House on Sorority Row), that lethal turn of estrogen blending is exactly what happens.

The film stars celebrity offspring Rumer Willis (daughter of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore ... and stepdaughter to Ashton Kutcher) as the shy member of a group of sorority sisters whose not-so innocent prank involving one of their flock goes horribly, fatally awry.

When they attempt to cover up their grisly crime, the former BFF's turn on each other, secrets are exposed and a masked serial killer begins murdering them one by one.

"My character is a bit of nerd, an innocent," says Willis of her seemingly less manipulative role. "She's the voice of reason. She's part of the gang and becomes caught up in the crisis, but she's still somewhat on the sidelines. She can't quite fit in with the rest of the girls."

The film trades in cheesecake imagery, ripe melodrama and graphic horror, but — as Willis claims — Sorority Row's bloody tongue is wedged firmly in cheek.

"It definitely has comedy in it," says the actress. "It's an odd juxtaposition with the pretty girls and humour and the heavy gore. But I really think we didn't push it as far as it could have gone. I mean there's face ripping and stuff, but this is definitely not Hostel."

Movie feature

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# About Steve? Not really

**All About Steve**

**Director:** Phil Traill
**Stars:** Sandra Bullock, Thomas Haden Church, Bradley Cooper
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ⊕⊕

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Awkward behaviour is a comedy staple. Create a character who says the wrong thing at the wrong time and you've got yourself some chuckles. However, it is a delicate balancing act.

It's perfectly fine if a character annoys everyone onscreen, but once the audience is annoyed you've got problems. Unfortunately the protagonist of All About Steve would irritate anyone with a pulse.

Sandra Bullock stars as a crossword writer who can't keep herself from spitting out every obscure fact that pops into her head. By the time the film ends we're expected to embrace her foibles, but sadly she's just too obnoxious and one note for that to ever be possible.

Part of the problem is that the movie loses focus early on. The film starts with Bullock being set up on a date with pretty boy Hangover star Bradley Cooper, who is immediately put off by her. However, Bullock is undeterred and starts following Cooper's news team around the country.

It certainly doesn't help that 30 minutes in she gets lost in the shuffle and the film is given over to a collection of recognizable comedy costars like Thomas Haden Church's arrogant news anchor, Ken Jeong's pushover assistant, DJ Qualls' obsessive apple carver and others.

The problem is that the script was obviously rewritten to accommodate all the actors, and in the last half of All About Steve it's difficult to tell who the movie is even about.






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**Ritchie eyes Lobo**

With Sherlock Holmes wrapped and due in cinemas on Boxing Day, it's time for Guy Ritchie to move to his next project. That, according to Variety, will be DC Comics' psycho sci-fi biker bounty hunter Lobo. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

## Movies

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# Reel jobs are mean business

**InFocus**



**Richard Crouse**

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Next to Johnny "Take This Job and Shove It" Paycheck, director Mike Judge may be the closest thing we have to a patron saint of crappy jobs.

His 1999 movie Office Space — about company workers who rebel against their miserly boss — was recently ranked number one in a poll of best workplace comedies ever, and this weekend his film Extract details life inside a factory.

He's the man who made wearing "37 piece of flair" on a restaurant uniform synonymous with the worst of minimum wage life. For anyone who's ever had a job they hated — and who hasn't? — Mike Judge is the go-to movie guy.

When he put the words "I don't like my job, and I don't think I'm gonna go anymore," into Ron Livingston's mouth in Office Space, he was voicing a thought that has raced through all our minds at least once.

The only cinematic workplace worse than the ones Judge has conjured up has to be the real estate office in Glengarry Glen Ross. The story is simple. It shows two days in the lives of four salesmen, two of whom will be fired by week's end if their sales aren't high enough.

Fighting for their lives the four main salesmen — Jack Lemmon, Ed Harris, Al Pacino and Alan Arkin — redefine ruthlessness. Long John Silver wasn't as cutthroat as these guys and the language they use would give any HR department a collective coronary. The vernacular was so rough during production the actors referred to the film as Death of a F*&@in' Salesman.



1980's Nine to Five, which also spawned a TV series and a Broadway show, exposed the trials and tribulations of the workspace.

A bit more genteel, language wise at least, is 1980's Nine to Five. In our era of flexi-time hours the name is a bit of an anachronism, but 8:15 to 4:30 just doesn't have the same ring. This story of sexual harassment, the glass ceiling that faced working women and a "sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot" boss spawned not only a hit single, but also a television show and a hit Broadway show.

Hollywood's use of the workplace as a setting is a no brainer; there's interaction between diverse characters, which means plenty of conflict and it's something we can all relate to.

**"Perhaps the real reason we watch these movies ... is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you."**

Everyone at one time or another has had a job they hated, but perhaps the real reason we watch these movies and others like Clerks and Modern Times is that no matter what your job, someone, on film at least, has it worse than you.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

## Taiwan OK with Chinese civil war film

**RELEASE** Taiwan won't censor the political content in rival China's upcoming propaganda blockbuster about the civil war that split the two sides, the island's top film official said Thursday.

Still, The Founding of a Republic won't be released in Taiwan until next year at the earliest because the island's annual quota of 10 mainland movies has already been filled.

Featuring cameos from Jackie Chan, Jet Li and scores of other Chinese stars, The Founding of a Republic is set against the 1940s Chinese civil war, which saw the Chinese Communist Party force the ruling Nationalists to retreat to Taiwan. The production was commissioned to mark the 60th anniversary of Communist rule, which will be celebrated Oct. 1.

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# Extract more silly than satire

**Extract**

**Director:** Mike Judge
**Stars:** Jason Bateman, Mila Kunis
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ●●●

**STEVE GOW**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** With his 1999 cult-hit comedy Office Space, filmmaker Mike Judge won over audiences by tapping into the trivialities of the working stiff. Now, the man who also created TV's King of the Hill is back on the job with Extract.

This time, however, Judge has set his latest laugher at a small-town extract factory where Joel (Jason Bateman) manages a mélange of unco-operative misfits.

When an attractive, young grifter (Mila Kunis) suddenly gets hired on, Joel is bolstered by the prospect of pepping up his boring life with the notion of an affair.

Coached by his bartending bro (Ben Affleck) during one inebriated evening, Joel regrettably agrees to hire a gigolo to seduce his wife (SNL's Kristen Wiig) in order to alleviate the subsequent guilt of his anticipated infidelity.

Compared to Office Space, Extract is small on satire and more focused on silly situational comedy. In that sense, Judge lacks focus on the narrative leaving the audience to follow the meandering, wandering structure on their own.

Luckily though, Judge's strength lies more in developing detailed characters that shine in satirical specificities.

While Bateman easily fits into the role of stupefied straight man, his supporting cast resonates with blue-collar authenticity.

But the true scene-stealer in Extract is comic-actor David Koechner (Anchorman) who remarkably manages to capture the riotous nuances of that annoying suburban neighbour who just doesn't know how to take a hint.

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In the film 9, Elijah Wood voices nine stitched dolls surviving in a post-apocalyptic world.

# Wood breathes life into dolls

**NED EHRBAR**
Metro World News

**At next year's Comic-Con, if you see someone who's a little short to be a stormtrooper, chances are it won't be Elijah Wood.**

Though the instantly recognizable Lord of the Rings star acknowledges he'd need a disguise to be able to walk the floor of the San Diego Convention Center without getting mobbed, he's looking for something a little less bulky.

"A stormtrooper would be rad, but it would be really hot. It may not be very enjoyable," Wood admits. "Maybe just a burglar or something. Something really basic so that I could hide my face."

When Wood stopped by Comic-Con in July to promote his new animated film, 9, he didn't get much opportunity to check out the scene — costume or no costume.

"After a full day of press, the last place I wanted to go is back to the Convention Center," he says. "What I'd like to do is go on a year that I'm not working at the festival." He'd better start planning his costume now, then.

In 9, Wood voices the latest of nine stitched dolls come to life that are all that's left of humanity in a post-apocalyptic world. Though it's not Wood's first foray into animation, the film is a far cry from his last project, Happy Feet. And that's just fine with him.

"I'm always just simply looking for something that is different from anything I've done. Both as an actor, to continue to challenge myself, but also in terms of storytelling and kinds of movies," Wood says.

"It's only in America that animation has been delineated as being only for kids. It's a mentality. In Japan and in Europe, they make animated movies for everybody, to tell different kinds of stories."

**9 opens in theatres Wednesday**

But having a variety of subject matter on your resume is one of the perks of being an industry veteran, which Wood finds himself as at quite an early age.

"It occurred to me this year that I've been doing this for 20 years," he says.

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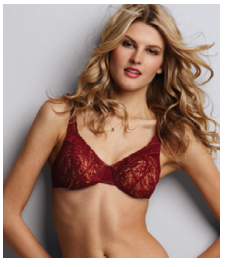
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**Billboard's top albums**
**1.** Breakthrough, Colbie Caillat (right); **2.** Awake, Skillet; **3.** Time Of Our Lives, Miley Cyrus; **4.** Only By the Night, Kings of Leon; **5.** Ellipse, Imogen Heap. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Music

# Death Cab for Amy

## Dark thoughts inspire Stars singer on latest solo album

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

**With a successful band and a budding solo career, Amy Millan's brain is, naturally, filled with musical thoughts. But she's also got something else on the mind. "I think about death every day," she says on the phone from Montreal. "I remind myself I will die so I live as hard and as well as I can every day."**

For fans of Millan's solo records — she also sings in Stars — this revelation isn't a surprise. Just look at the titles of her two records; her 2006 debut was named Honey from the Tombs; her new record is called Masters of the Burial.

The new song titles also deal with death. There's Bruised Ghosts, Bury This, Finish Line and she covers Death Cab for Cutie's haunting love song I Will Follow You Into The Dark.

It's not that the singer has a morbid curiosity with the afterlife — Millan has experienced loss. However, she doesn't say what tragedies have befallen her. "It's private," she says. "But there has been sorrow."

While the themes may deal with less than uplifting topics, the music isn't nearly as depressing. Like her last record, Masters is generally soft and delicate with a subtle country twang. With songs such as the warm Lullaby-like Low Sail, and the lush, harmony-filled Americana number Bound, this infectious record is a vast improvement over Honey from the Tombs.

But while many artists try to better themselves with each record, Millan's goal isn't to build on her previous efforts.

"It's like talking about children," she says. "Which one do you like better? You love them both equally. I wouldn't have been able to make a second record if I hadn't made the first."



NORMAN WONG/PHOTO

Masters of the Burial, the second solo album from Stars singer Amy Millan, includes a cover of Death Cab for Cutie's haunting love song I Will Follow You Into The Dark.

She'll leave the discussion on whether or not Masters is superior to Honey up to the critics.

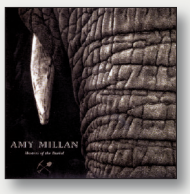
"I don't live in a world of judgment," she says. "I leave that to the people of the blogosphere and the comments page. The world I live in is just trying to create beauty."

As Millan releases more and more of her own music, it's hard not to wonder if she's setting herself up to leave her more famous day jobs, as a the female vocalist in the Stars and Broken Social Scene. She says that's not the case, but admits a lengthy solo career is a logical step.

"It's obvious that I can keep going with myself, but I would love to be in Stars for the rest of my days," she says. "And who wouldn't want to be in BSS? But all those other projects are so collaborative; I'm not really responsible for the music writing. I write all the melodies for my own record. That gives me the chance to articulate something, and I can manipulate the whole situation.

"From the moment I start writing," she adds, "I go through the entire process myself."

### New Music




• Amy Millan's new album Masters of the Burial will be released on Tuesday.

### Metro recommends

**• The Chronic – Re-lit From The Vault, Dr. Dre:** Remastered west-coast g-funk rap classic boasts much-improved sound quality and long-lost bonus tracks.




**• Humbug, Arctic Monkeys:** Britpop lads add raunchy guitars and spooky organs for a darker version of their sound.



**• Whiskey And Tears, Blackie Jackett Jr.:** Side project from Finger Eleven guitarists offers up dusty-sounding, old-time country songs about drinkin' your heartaches away.

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# Remastering The Beatles

SoundCheck
Alan Cross
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Most people have forgotten that the Beatles were latecomers to the compact disc. Apple Corps, the organization entrusted with protecting the Beatles' legacy, stubbornly stuck with issuing material on vinyl until discs started rolling out on Feb. 26, 1987. When the full catalogue was finally available, the decline of the LP was a done deal.

But those original Beatles CDs really weren't anything special. They sounded fine — the analogue-to-digital transfer technology they used was the best of its day — but by later standards, they sound harsh. The packaging and the liner notes were basic and dull, devoid of any history or context. Bonus tracks or alternate mixes? Sorry, just the standard 30 to 36 minutes per disc. And outside of a 40th anniversary edition of Sgt. Pepper in 2007 that featured tarted up packaging, we've had to make do with these — let's face it — embarrassing digital reissues for 22 years.

This, however, will all change on Wednesday (09-09-09: "Number 9...Number 9...Number 9 — get it?) when all the original U.K. albums along with Magical Mystery Tour and Past Masters — not to mention the Beatles edition Rock Band — hits stores.

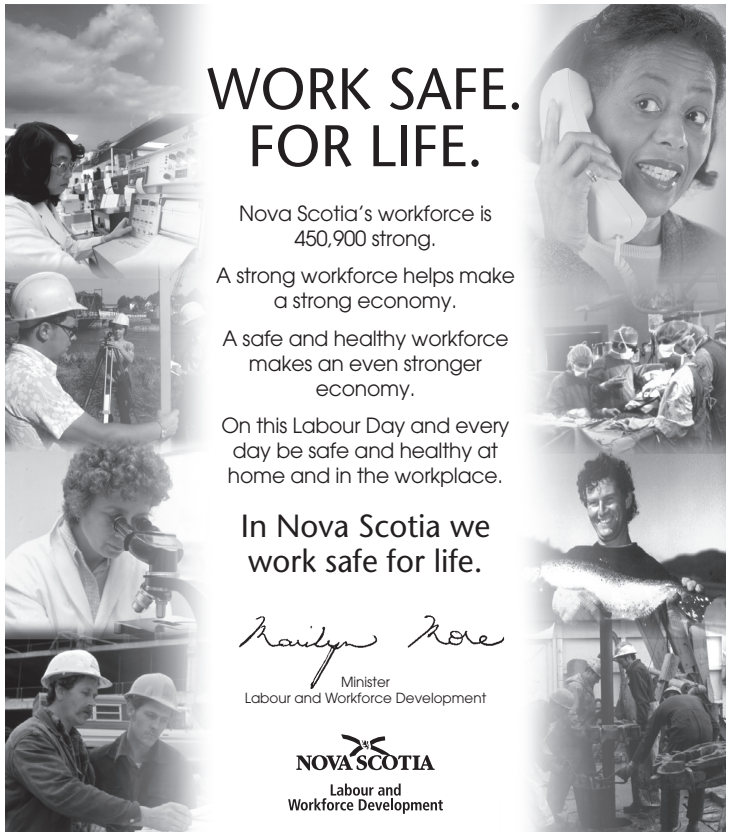
A dedicated team at Abbey Road spent months using digital filters and other electronic tricks to clean up and tweak the original master tapes. The refurbished versions sparkle with a clarity unheard in Beatles recordings until now. You hear things — snare buzzes, fingers moving on strings, growls in the voice — that had been submerged in the murk. Obsessive types will search for things like the point in Hey Jude where John drops an F-bomb, the squeaking piano stool in A Day in the Life and the mythical Morse code in Strawberry Fields Forever.

The super hardcore fan will go for the box set which features the mono mixes (The Beatles came late to stereo, too, with the first ten albums recorded that way), which are considered by many of the faithful to be the proper and definitive versions of the songs. But the stereo mixes are also brilliant, showing off George Martin's skill as a producer.

Add in the upgraded packaging — the box sets are gorgeous — and the Beatles canon finally gets the digital respect it deserves.

This will most likely be the last major event we'll see with the CD. Think of it as a going away present for the compact disc.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com





**Banks scheduled for court**

Tyra Banks is being taken to small claims court by Richard Thomas, a former assistant who claims Banks owes him $5,820 in back wages, according to court papers obtained by TMZ. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Television



Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney on Melrose Place.

# New paint, same drama

## Updated Melrose borrows from the original, including characters

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

**In 2009, Sydney Andrews appears to be alive and well — never mind the fact that she got run over by a car on her wedding day on Melrose Place 12 years ago.**

These days, the blackmail expert is once again living at 4616 Melrose, now serving as landlady — and trouble-making instigator — to a new group of 20-somethings looking to make it big in Los Angeles.

Laura Leighton reprises her role as Sydney in the CW's update of the primetime soap opera, premiering Wednesday at 10 p.m., and it didn't take much arm-twisting to get her back.

"I found they had an approach to the show that incorporated my character in a very unique way," Leighton explains. "Playing Sydney the first time was such fun, and there was no downside to coming back to play her again."

**Melrose Place premieres Wednesday at 10 p.m. ET/PT on Global**

Not even the tragedy that strikes her character very early on in the new Melrose?

"I think Sydney's always been sort of doomed to be the center of controversy, and she's very much in that position," Leighton admits, before adding optimistically, "You know, I think also that she's always been destined to live in a penthouse. So here she is."

## Judges change rules on Talent

**TV SERIES** The judges on America's Got Talent are breaking the rules.

Instead of choosing between two acts for one coveted spot in the show's final round, Piers Morgan, Sharon Osbourne and David Hasselhoff changed things up Wednesday and invited both acts to return to the NBC talent show.

"Judges can do whatever they want on this show," host Nick Cannon said. "Anything goes."

A trio of tenors, three singing siblings, five dancing sisters, a 75-year-old comedian and a singing chicken farmer will advance to the finals. Five other acts were dismissed during Wednesday's episode.

**"Judges can do whatever they want on this show ... Anything goes."**
Nick Cannon, host

Viewers selected The Texas Tenors, comedian Grandma Lee and singer Kevin Skinner via phone, email and text message votes. Judges were to choose between the fourth- and fifth-place vote-getters: singing siblings The Voices of Glory and dancing sisters The Fab Five.

"I can't do it, Nick. Sorry," Osbourne said. Hasselhoff also demurred. Then Morgan spoke: "We have decided there will be no judges' pick. We're going to send you both to the final."

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### FRIDAY

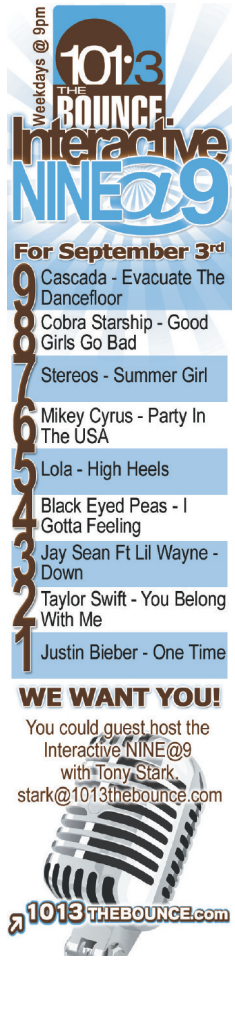
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| 9/4/09 | | 31 | 31 | 31 | ABC | News Center | ABC News | Inside Edition | Chronicle | Supernanny | | Ugly Betty "Curveball" | | 20/20 |
| | | 7 | 7 | 7 | ASN | The Road to Avonlea | | Instant Star | TMZ (N) | Supernanny | | Supernanny | | Atlantis |
| | | 11 | 11 | 11 | CBC | Wheel-Fortune | Jeopardy! | Ron James-Road Between | | Wild Roses (DVS) | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour |
| | | 32 | 32 | 32 | CBS | WBZ News (N) | Evening News | The Insider | Entertainment | Ghost Whisperer | | Medium (HDTV) | | NUMB3RS |
| | primetime | 6 | 6 | 6 | CIHF | Entertainment | ET Canada | NUMB3RS "Disturbed" | | Mental "Pilot" | | Mental | | News Final (N) |
| | | 9 | 9 | 9 | CJCH | etalk | Hollywood | Defying Gravity "Fear" | | Ghost Whisperer | | Medium (HDTV) | | CTV News |
| | | 36 | 36 | 36 | FOX | Deal-No Deal | The Simpsons | Two/Half Men | Two/Half Men | Smarter Than a 5th Grader? | | Glee "Pilot" | | Fox First |
| | | 12 | 12 | 12 | NBC | News | NBC News | Hollywood | Extra (N) | Southland "Westside" | | Dateline NBC | | |
| | sports | 55 | 55 | 55 | SCOR | Morency | Covers | Pokerstars Caribbean Adv. | | WWE SmackDown! | | | | Basketball |
| | | 53 | 53 | 53 | TSN | Off the Record | SportsCentre | Tennis U.S. Open -- Men's Second Round and Women's Third Round. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | SportsCentre |
| | | 16 | 16 | 16 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Bloodline" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal |
| | | 70 | 70 | 70 | APTN | APTN National News (N) | | Tears | Chiefs-Champ | Spirit | Tribal Treks | Milestones, Memories, and Moving Forward | | |
| | | 37 | 37 | 37 | BRVO | Wind at My Back | | Roadsworth: Crossing Line | | Bravo! Fact | Pnina Granirer | *Little Voice* (1998, Comedy-Drama) | | |
| | | 49 | 49 | 49 | COM | Laughs | Comedy Now | Air Farce | Good Morning | Corner Gas | Comedy Now | The Simpsons | South Park | Com.-Presents |
| | | 18 | 18 | 18 | CNN | Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer | | Lou Dobbs Tonight | | Campbell Brown (N) | | Larry King Live (N) | | Cooper 360 |
| | | 38 | 38 | 38 | DISC | How It's Made | How It's Made | Daily Planet (N) | | Dirty Jobs: Egg Farm | | Man vs. Wild | | Mystery |
| | | 34 | 48 | 48 | HGTV | Holmes on Homes | | House | Property | House | Extreme | Ext Living | Location, Loc. | House |
| | | 46 | 46 | 46 | HIST | Go Deep (N) | | History Bites: Sex & Power | | Cold Blood "Slaughter" | | Blow Down | | Underworld |
| | | 17 | 17 | 17 | MM | Love Court (N) | My Date | One Tree Hill | | Video on Trial | Video on Trial | *Just Married* (2003, Romance-Comedy) | | |
| | | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX | (6:15) *Bowfinger* | | *Arlington Road* ★★★ (1999, Suspense) Jeff Bridges. | | | | *The Fisher King* (1991, Comedy-Drama) | | |
| | | 39 | 39 | 39 | SHOW | Trailer Park | Trailer Park | The Outer Limits | | Howie Do It "Pilot" | | Kenny-Spenny | Kenny-Spenny | Trailer Park |
| | | 40 | 40 | 40 | SLICE | So Chic | Skin Deep | Skin Deep | Til Debt-Part | Til Debt-Part | Til Debt-Part | Til Debt-Part | Til Debt-Part | Til Debt-Part |
| | | 21 | 21 | 21 | TLC | What Not to Wear | | Masters of Reception | | What Not to Wear | | Dress | Dress | Making Over |
| | | 22 | 22 | 22 | W | House-Sell | Style by Jury | Old Christine | Friends | Medium | | *Entrapment* ★★ (1999, Action) | | |
| | | 27 | 27 | 27 | YTV | The Next Star (N) | | *Material Girls* ★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff. | | | | That's-Weird | Prank Patrol | Family Biz |

### SATURDAY

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| 9/5/09 | | 31 | 31 | 31 | ABC | College Football Teams TBA. | | NewsCenter 5 | Inside Edition | College Football Alabama vs. Virginia Tech. (HDTV) From Atlanta. (Live) | | | |
| | | 7 | 7 | 7 | ASN | The Road to Avonlea | | *Marion Bridge* ★★★ (2002, Drama) Molly Parker. | | | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | Bloodlines |
| | | 11 | 11 | 11 | CBC | National | Marketplace | The Nature of Things | | CBC News: the fifth estate | | Da Vinci's City Hall | | *World Trade* |
| | | 32 | 32 | 32 | CBS | WBZ News (N) | CBS News | Entertainment Tonight | | Ghost Whisperer | | 48 Hours Mystery | | 48 Hr. Mystery |
| | primetime | 6 | 6 | 6 | CIHF | Doc | | Mental | | Doc | | Doc | | News Final (N) |
| | | 9 | 9 | 9 | CJCH | W-FIVE-Childhood | | *Terry* (2005, Docudrama) Shawn Ashmore, Noah Reid. | | | | Law & Order: SVU | | CTV News |
| | | 36 | 36 | 36 | FOX | MLB Baseball | | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Fox First |
| | | 12 | 12 | 12 | NBC | College Football | | Access Hollywood (N) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order "All New" | | Law/Ord SVU |
| | sports | 55 | 55 | 55 | SCOR | MMA Show | Footy Show | WWE Vintage Collection | | NFL Season | MMA Show | Horse Racing | | |
| | | 53 | 53 | 53 | TSN | SportsCentre | NASCAR Racing | Nationwide Series -- Degree V12 300. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | SportsCentre |
| | | 16 | 16 | 16 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Killer Date" | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami "Whacked" | | CSI: Miami |
| | | 70 | 70 | 70 | APTN | News: Contact | | Arbor Live Sixx:AM performs. | | The Mix | Music Speaks | *Collateral Damage* ★ (2002, Action) | | |
| | | 37 | 37 | 37 | BRVO | Arts & Minds | Bravo!Videos | At the Concert Hall | | Spectacle: Elvis | | *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* (1982) | | |
| | | 49 | 49 | 49 | COM | VIP | 22 Minutes | Just for Laughs | | Corner Gas | VIP | The Simpsons | South Park | Louis C.K. |
| | | 18 | 18 | 18 | CNN | Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer | | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom |
| | | 38 | 38 | 38 | DISC | Cash Cab | How It's Made | Cash Cab (N) | Cash Cab | Destroyed | Destroyed | Dirty Jobs | | Destroyed |
| | | 34 | 48 | 48 | HGTV | Holmes on Homes | | Colin & Justin's Home Heist | | SarahCottage | HGTV's Top | HGTV Showdown | | Makeover |
| | | 46 | 46 | 46 | HIST | Re-Inventors | Re-Inventors | Ultimate Engineering | | Cities of the Underworld | | *The Departed* (2006, Crime Drama) | | |
| | | 17 | 17 | 17 | MM | Dance | Dance | *Just Married* ★ (2003, Romance-Comedy) | | | | *Paradise City: Degrassi Goes Hollywood* | | |
| | | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX | (6:15) *Major League* | | (8:10) *A Soldier's Story* ★★★ (1984, Mystery) | | | | *Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins* | | |
| | | 39 | 39 | 39 | SHOW | Law & Order: SVU | | The Guard "Waheguru" | | *Every Second Counts* (2008, Drama) Stephen Collins. | | | | *13 Going* |
| | | 40 | 40 | 40 | SLICE | Rich Poor | Rich Poor | Real Housewives OC | | The Real Hous. | | The Millionaire Matchmaker | | Bulging Brides |
| | | 21 | 21 | 21 | TLC | Truth Be Told (HDTV) | | Truth Be Told (HDTV) | | Jon & Kate Plus 8 | | Ultimate Cake Off | | Moving Up (N) |
| | | 22 | 22 | 22 | W | Hwd 10 Best | Style by Jury | *The Obsession* (2006, Suspense) Daphne Zuniga. | | | | *Save the Last Dance* (2001, Romance) | | |
| | | 27 | 27 | 27 | YTV | Kid vs. Kat | League-Evil | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Survive This | Adrenaline | In Real Life | | Prank Patrol |

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| 9/6/09 | | 31 | 31 | 31 | ABC | News Center | ABC News | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | The 2009 Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon | | |
| | | 7 | 7 | 7 | ASN | Smallville | | Funniest Home Videos | | Samantha | *Friday Night Lights* ★★★ (2004, Drama), Derek Luke | | | |
| | | 11 | 11 | 11 | CBC | Heartland (DVS) | | *Guns* (2009, Crime Drama) Elisha Cuthbert, Lyriq Bent. | | | | CBC News: The National (N) | | Doctor Who |
| | | 32 | 32 | 32 | CBS | Evening News | WBZ News (N) | 60 Minutes (HDTV) | | (9:01) Big Brother 11 | | Neighborhood | | Cold Case |
| | primetime | 6 | 6 | 6 | CIHF | American Dad | King of Hill | The Simpsons | *Spider-Man 2* ★★★ (2004, Action) (HDTV) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. | | | | | Big Brother 11 |
| | | 9 | 9 | 9 | CJCH | Gary Unmarr | Gary Unmarr | *The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift* (2006, Action) | | | | Cold Case | | CTV News |
| | | 36 | 36 | 36 | FOX | Cold Case "Static" | | 'Til Death | *Spider-Man 2* ★★★ (2004, Action) (HDTV) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. | | | | | Fox First |
| | | 12 | 12 | 12 | NBC | News | NBC News | Dateline NBC | | | *Friday Night Lights* ★★★ (2004, Drama), Derek Luke | | | |
| | sports | 55 | 55 | 55 | SCOR | Horse Racing | Facts-Fishing | The WWE Experience | | BodogFight | | 24/7 | Score Now | Pokerstars |
| | | 53 | 53 | 53 | TSN | CFL Football | | NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Labor Day Classic 500. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | |
| | | 16 | 16 | 16 | A&E | CSI: Miami "Killer Date" | | CSI: Miami "The Oath" | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds (HDTV) | | Criminal |
| | | 70 | 70 | 70 | APTN | New Canoe | MYTV | The Mix | Music Speaks | Arbor Live Sixx:AM performs. | | *Streets of Laredo* ★★★ (1995, Western) | | |
| | | 37 | 37 | 37 | BRVO | Spectacle: Elvis Costello | | Arts & Minds | Bravo! Fact | Kyle Riabko: The Lead | | *Traffic* ★★★ (2000, Crime Drama) | | |
| | | 49 | 49 | 49 | COM | VIP | 22 Minutes | Just for Laughs | | Laughs | VIP | The Simpsons | South Park | Comedy |
| | | 18 | 18 | 18 | CNN | Newsroom | | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom |
| | | 38 | 38 | 38 | DISC | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters | | MythBusters |
| | | 34 | 48 | 48 | HGTV | Holmes in New Orleans | | House | House | My First Place | Buy Me | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Hid Potential |
| | | 46 | 46 | 46 | HIST | Ice Road Truckers | | Ancient Discoveries | | Cracking the Code | | *Zodiac* ★★★ (2007, Crime Drama) | | |
| | | 17 | 17 | 17 | MM | So You Think You Can Dance Canada Top 18. | | | | Dance | Love Court | America's Best Dance Crew | | My Date |
| | | 206 | 206 | 206 | PIX | (6:40) *Fierce Creatures* | | (8:15) *UHF* ★★ (1989, Comedy) Weird Al Yankovic. | | | | *Lethal Weapon* ★★★ (1987, Action) | | |
| | | 39 | 39 | 39 | SHOW | Bones | | ReGenesis | | *Abducted: Fugitive for Love* (2007, Drama) | | | | Rescue Me |
| | | 40 | 40 | 40 | SLICE | X-Weighted "Jen" | | Instant Beauty Pageant | | Trinny, Susannah Undress | | Real Housewives NYC | | Re-Vamped |
| | | 21 | 21 | 21 | TLC | Half-Ton Teen (HDTV) | | Survival of the Half-Ton Teen | | 650-lb Virgin (HDTV) | | Half-Ton Mom (HDTV) | | Half-Ton Dad |
| | | 22 | 22 | 22 | W | *Save Last Dnc* | Hwd 10 Best | Younger | | Yourself Sexy | Style by Jury | *Dirty Dancing* ★★★ (1987, Romance) | | |
| | | 27 | 27 | 27 | YTV | *How to Eat Fried Worms* ★★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) | | | | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | In Real Life "Pilots" | | Adrenaline |






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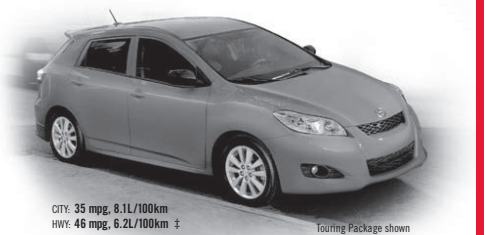
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Television

# Edgy Glee

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

**Hitting the tone of high school in a television series is difficult — get too angsty and the family audience tunes out; go for the saccharine "moral of the week" and real-life credibility is lost.**

Considering two of the most creatively successful high school-based series in the last decade were Freaks and Geeks and My So-Called Life, and neither aired for even one full season, developing a teen series seems like a doomed undertaking.

So developing a teen series as an unconventional comedy/musical hybrid with Ryan Murphy, the dark genius behind Nip/Tuck, as executive producer must seem like a death wish. Yet that very Murphy-helmed high school series, Glee, is the most anticipated show of the new TV season.

"For me, the challenge is doing something that I think is more mainstream and family-oriented," admits Murphy, whose other series is about a pair of plastic surgeons and features graphic depictions of surgeries and sex. "I wanted to do something that was lighter and more optimistic."

In this tale about one dedicated teacher attempting to rebuild his school's geeky glee club to its former championship-winning glory, optimism comes in the form of choreographed performances to tunes such as Don't Stop Believin'.

Another positive for the series: The cast recording of the Journey song shot to No. 1 on iTunes after the Glee pilot was broadcast in May post-American Idol as a sneak peek special on Fox.

Anticipation for the comedy has been steadily building since, thanks to cast appearances at Comic-Con in July and an August tour of Hot Topic stores at malls across the country. But jubilant sing-alongs alone do not make Glee the fall's early fan favourite and critics' darling; behind the cheery façade of show tunes and jazz hands, the series dissects the complicated caste system of secondary school life.

"(Glee) does have a little bit of subversiveness in it," Murphy insists. "It's not completely bland or too sticky clean. It has an edge to it. The show is about the quest to have a dream — or the quest to realize that maybe you need to get another dream."

**Glee premieres Wednesday at 9 p.m. ET/PT on Global**

## The students

Two stars of Glee

- **Finn Hudson (The Jock)**

Played by Cory Monteith

"... The beautiful thing about this show is (the music) magnifies the plot points the characters are dealing with. Glee is firmly rooted in reality."



Cory Monteith

- **Mercedes (The Diva)**

Played by Amber Riley

"I love the tone of the show. It has this dry comedy; it's not really punchliney ... It reminds me of British comedy."



Amber Riley



Glee is the most anticipated show of the new television season.

**The Stones quash rumour**

The Rolling Stones are moving quickly to quash a rumour that Charlie Watts has quit the band after several decades. "Charlie Watts has not left The Rolling Stones," the group said in a statement. METRO WORLD NEWS

# Going Out

## Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 The Beatles**

ICONS Come Wednesday, you can be Fab too while your plastic guitar gently beeps, thanks to the hotly anticipated game The Beatles Rock Band. No need to get cocky though. Because just to remind you how spectacular the original Fab Four actually were, EMI is releasing a remastered edition of the entire Beatles catalogue. Consider your mind blown.



**2 I'm Yours: Jason Mraz**

SONG Now we know: The "yours" in the 32-year-old's infinitely hummable song is the Billboard Hot 100. The Virginia-born singer-songwriter's tune, which debuted on pop radio in May 2008, has lasted for 71 weeks on the chart.

**3 Run This Town**

VIDEO It's a pop riot led by heavyweights Rihanna, Jay-Z and Kanye West — definitely one of the catchiest tunes released this year. But, for all the sugary vocals and hip-hop swagger, the video features some heavy Black Panther-esque imagery and a violent undercurrent.

**4 Madmenfootnotes.com**

WEBSITE If you ever wondered about the real stories behind the advertisements and incidents referred to in the AMC series, bookmark this site. There's some fascinating historical trivia here, everything from Bacardi campaigns in the midst of Cuban animosity to a Marlboro ad about a baby encouraging his/her mom to smoke.

**5 Melrose Place**

TV Sydney Andrews is dead again. The reboot of the '90s show kicks off with the good news that Laura Leighton's iconic character, who died on her wedding day in the original series, is alive and well, only to be found floating in the pool moments later. Spoiler? The CW seems to be flaunting the storyline that will also see plenty of newcomers to the famed address. Premieres Wednesday on Global.

**6 Disney-Marvel**

BIZ The Mouse proved mightier this week as Disney took over the house of superheroes for $4 billion. Meanwhile, nerds of the universe descended upon the blogosphere to conjure all kinds of interesting hybrids. Samplers: Goofy + Wolverine = Gooferine; Pinocchio + Thor = Thorocchio.

**7 The Last Song: Nicholas Sparks**

BOOK Bring out the tissues. The reigning king of literary weepies (cry-fi, if you will) once again aims for the lachrymals — this time with a story of a musically inclined dad and his estranged daughter. Apparently, a film version is already in works with Miley Cyrus playing the daughter's role. For film fans, that's reason enough to cry.

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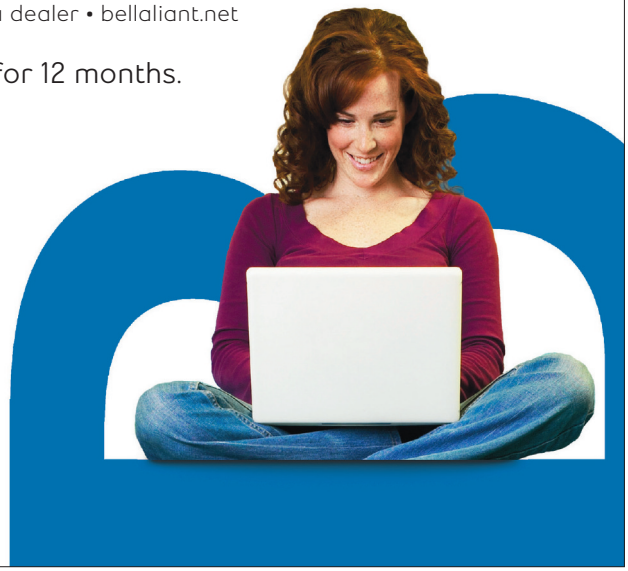


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# Mix of Six

**Summer Concert Series**

When: Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Where: Public Gardens

The Halifax Regional Municipality in partnership with the Atlantic Federation of Musicians and the Music Performers Fund is providing free concerts every Sunday this summer. The Mike Cowie Band is performing this weekend.

**19th annual Halifax Fringe Festival**

When: Through Sept. 13
Where: Six venues across Halifax

This popular theatre festival returns for 29 shows over the course of about two weeks. For a complete list of shows and times, visit atlanticfringe.ca.

**QMJHL preseason hockey**

When: Friday, 7 p.m.
Where: Halifax Forum

The Halifax Mooseheads conclude their exhibition schedule against provincial rival Cape Breton as the Herd finalize their roster before the start of the real season.

**Bobby Socks and Brylcream**

When: Through Sept. 30
Where: The Halifax Club

These two lunch and dinner theatre shows feature a '50s review with great songs and a walk through Halifax's past with songs and stories from wartime in the city. Prices start at $19.95.

**Dog Shows**

When: Friday through Sunday
Where: Exhibition Park, 200 Prospect Rd.

The Halifax Kennel Club All Breed Championship Dog Shows features watching exhibitors groom their dogs for conformation showing and preparing their dogs for obedience exercises. Admission is $3 for adults.

**Matt Minglewood**

When: Saturday, 9:30 p.m..
Where: The Shore Club, Hubbards

This Nova Scotian musical star returns to this popular location for a show where you can dance when he plays. Tickets are $15 and only available at the door.

## Entertainment in brief

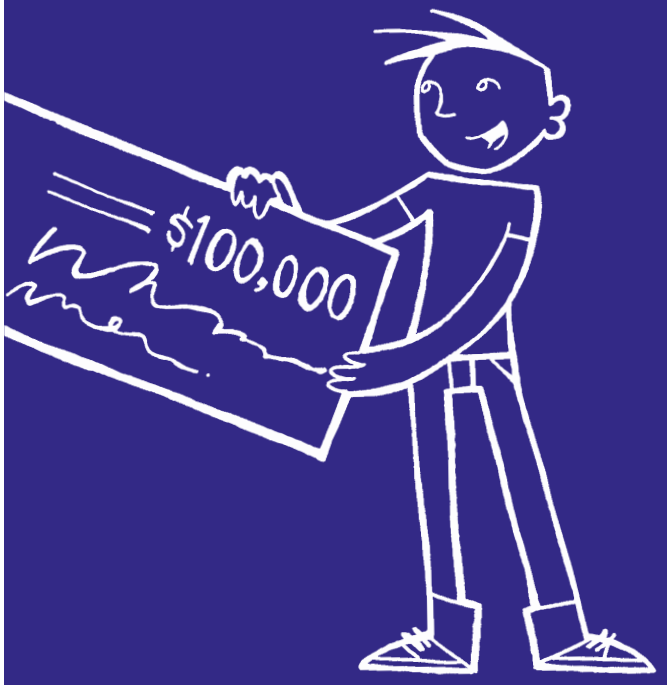
PEOPLE More than two months after his unexpected death, singer Michael Jackson was laid to rest Thursday evening during a private ceremony for friends and family at the Forest Lawn Memorial-Park in Glendale, Calif. METRO WORLD NEWS

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**Madonna heads to Petra**

The Material Girl has wrapped up her world tour with a trip to Jordan's famed ruins in Petra. Madonna, 51, was flown by helicopter into this ancient Roman-era city carved out in red stone in a trip arranged by Queen Rania, the wife of Jordan's King Abdullah II. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Entertainment

# Canada's fashion twins win fame game

**With a fashion empire spanning the globe, kudos from stars including Madonna, and this weekend's induction into Canada's Walk of Fame, it would seem identical-twin fashion designers Dean and Dan Caten were bred for success.**

And they were, but mostly through their own volition, they say.

They battled marginalization while growing up with seven siblings in a low-income home in the Toronto suburb of Willowdale.

"We had no money," said Dan Caten, one half of the smash Dsquared2 label, over the phone recently from a beach in Mykonos, Greece, where he and his brother were taking a rare vacation.

"We were poor and my dad was a … welder and we were nine kids and we had no mother. And my dad said: 'Oh, you'll be a welder and you'll be in a union and you'll make $12 an hour,'" he recalled.

But the twins were determined against that fate and in 1991, they set up shop in Milan, Italy, where their father was born.

They went on to create clothing lines for men and women; stitch threads for celebrities including Madonna, Britney Spears and Ricky Martin; open stores around the world; and produce fragrances and an eyewear line.

"We come from nothing and we built up our (company) and we knocked it out," said Dan Caten.

Sometimes their Canadian nationality is woven into their designs, including their spring/summer 2010 collection, which was inspired by memories of camping in Algonquin Park in Ontario.

They also plan to sketch outfits for the talent in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Vancouver 2010 Olympics.

"We've been waving our flag," said Dean Caten. "And when your country acknowledges it and makes such a beautiful dedication to you, I think it's a beautiful thing."

Legendary songstress Anne Murray, who was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame in 1998, will host Saturday's gala at Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. The ceremony will be broadcast Sunday on Global and Slice.

"It's the hugest award that we've received so far," said Dean Caten.

"It's an inspiration for all young Canadians: The sky's the limit, you can do whatever you want to do if you put your mind to it. It doesn't matter where you come from, it's where you want to go."

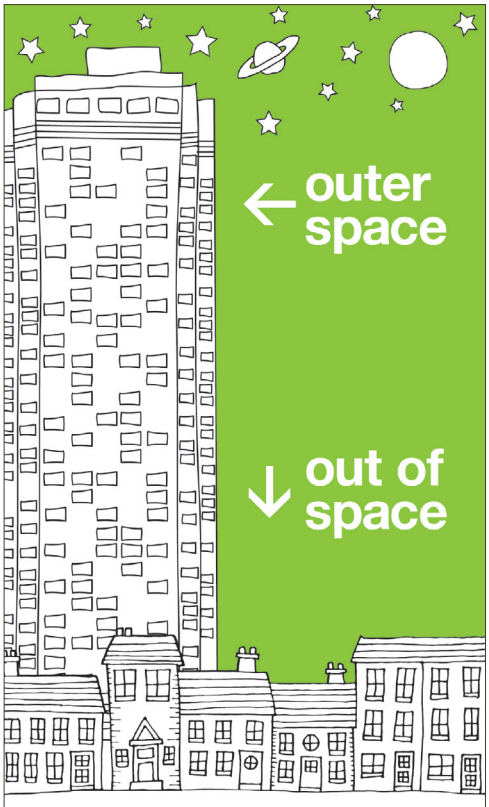
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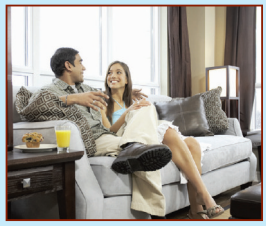



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**Don Imus is moving to Fox Business Network**
Fox Business Network, which has been struggling to find viewers, has agreed to simulcast Imus' radio show on weekdays from 6 to 9 a.m. It will start on Oct. 5. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Entertainment

# Judges question Rye novel

**Federal appeals court judges had plenty of questions Thursday about a Swedish author's so-far unsuccessful attempt to publish a book in the United States that was once promoted as a sequel to J.D. Salinger's The Catcher in the Rye.**

The three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals expressed doubts about whether a lower-court judge heard enough evidence before blocking the U.S. publication this summer of 60 Years Later: Coming Through the Rye.

Judge Guido Calabresi was sure of one thing though — his opinion of the novel by Swedish author Fredrik Colting. He gave an instant review of the book that's already published in England, referencing it as "this rather dismal piece of work if I may say so."

The case largely hinges on whether Colting's book transforms Salinger's original creation enough that it qualifies to be published as "fair use" of copyrighted work.

Edward H. Rosenthal, a lawyer for Colting and SCB Distributors Inc., which would distribute the book in the United States, told the judges that Judge Deborah Batts had banned the book even though it was "highly transformative with enormous amounts of commentary and criticism."

Marcia Beth Paul, a lawyer who argued on Salinger's behalf, said publication of the book would violate her client's right not to publish any sequels of the novel, a fixture in classrooms across the world for more than half a century.

Paul was questioned repeatedly by Calabresi and Judge Jose A. Cabranes.

Calabresi asked whether the lower court judge might need to hear more evidence because the case relates to the First Amendment.

Paul said the book copied too much of Salinger's work.

"It is clear on its face that this work is not transformative," she said.

The Catcher in the Rye, which has sold more than 35 million copies, tells the story of 16-year-old Holden Caulfield immediately after he is kicked out of a prep school just before Christmas and decides to explore New York City before returning to his family home.

Published in 1951, it was written by Salinger, of Cornish, N.H., who did not attend arguments in the case after challenging publication of the new novel.

Colting, who lives near Gothenburg, Sweden, has said in a court document that he did not "slavishly copy" Salinger when he wrote the novel, his first, under the pseudonym J.D. California.

"I am not a pirate," he wrote. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## In brief

**NEW SNL MEMBER** Saturday Night Live will begin its fall season with two new cast members. A person close to the show confirmed that Jenny Slate and Nasim Pedrad have joined the show. The person requested anonymity because NBC has not made an official announcement. Both comedians have connections to the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre, the New York- and Los Angeles-based comedy theatre that also birthed the careers of numerous SNL cast members. Slate previously partnered with Gabe Liedman for the comedy show Gabe & Jenny. Pedrad, born in Tehran, Iran, previously had a one-woman show, Me, Myself & Iran. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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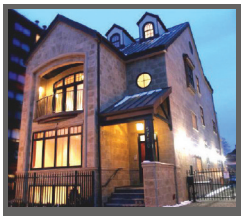


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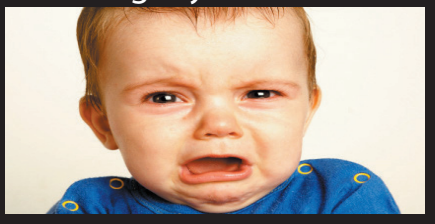
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**Baby No. 1 for Lisa**

Singer Lisa Loeb and her husband Roey Hershkovitz are going to be parents, her rep confirms to People. "They're excited to welcome their first child this winter," said manager Janet Billig Rich. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Celebrity Buzz

## Mischa gets a sober coach

**A LITTLE HELP** Mischa Barton has a "sober coach," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Producers for the actress' new TV show The Beautiful Life have hired someone to stay with her at all times following her involuntary hospitalization in July.

A source said: "Mischa is doing great since she returned to work, but after a chat with show bosses she agreed she would appreciate some extra support."

The appointment of a sober coach comes after friends of the 23-year-old worried she was jeopardizing her recovery. Barton was seen partying in New York just days after she left hospital.

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## Funeral, memorial for DJ AM

**IN MOURNING** DJ AM was laid to rest Wednesday in a small funeral attended by family members and close friend Travis Barker, people.com reports.

Mourners were seen entering Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary in West Los Angeles for the private ceremony for the celebrity DJ — real name Adam Goldstein — who died last week in New York.

A memorial for Goldstein was also held last night at the Hollywood Palladium in Los Angeles.

"The format of the evening will be in the style of an open 12-step meeting," read an invite for Thursday's memorial, which will be "a gathering to celebrate the life of our friend Adam Goldstein."

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## Dean gets even with LeAnn?

**EYE FOR AN EYE?** As LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian went public with their relationship in August, her ex Dean Sheremet quietly reached out to Cibrian's ex Brandi Glanville, Us Weekly reports.

"They have been supporting each other," an insider said of the pair, who first met last fall while visiting their spouses on the Calgary set of the Lifetime romance Northern Light.

At the time, they didn't know an affair had begun. Now, the source tells Us Weekly, "They've put the pieces together about the last few months, and they're developing a good friendship through this."

Adds a Sheremet pal, "They're the ones who understand what the other is feeling."

How is Sheremet, 28, feeling? Friends tell Us Weekly he's struggling. On Tuesday, Rimes announced on her website that she and Sheremet are divorcing — days after taking a PDA-packed vacation with Cibrian, 36, to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, to celebrate her 27th birthday.

Asked how it feels to see his ex with Cibrian, Sheremet fought back tears before telling Us Weekly: "I don't really know what to say. It's bizarre. It's surreal. But I'm doing OK."

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## Chris might break restraining order?

**THE RULES** Chris Brown intends to honour a court order to stay away from Rihanna for five years, but he's afraid he might accidentally violate it because they're in the same industry. "We have to be, like, 10 yards away from each other, but I just feel like it's harder, because we're always in the same vicinity, and it leaves more room for error," he told Larry King.

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## Keanu will give DNA in paternity lawsuit

**ALLEGATIONS** Keanu Reeves is taking a DNA test to prove he's not the father of a Barrie, Ont., woman's children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actor denies ever meeting Karen Sala, 46, who has claimed in an Ontario court that he is the father of at least one of her four kids.

Reeves' lawyer Lorne Wolfson has advised the 45-year-old star to take a paternity test to "clear his name" and prove he is not the biological father of any of Sala's children — who are now in their 20s.

The actor will take the test in the next four weeks. Sala is asking for $150,000 per month in child support — retroactive to June 1988 — and $3 million a month in spousal support, retroactive to November 2006.

Sala said: "This is not about revenge or an attack on his good character. It's about closure and getting some peace. This is a personal journey."

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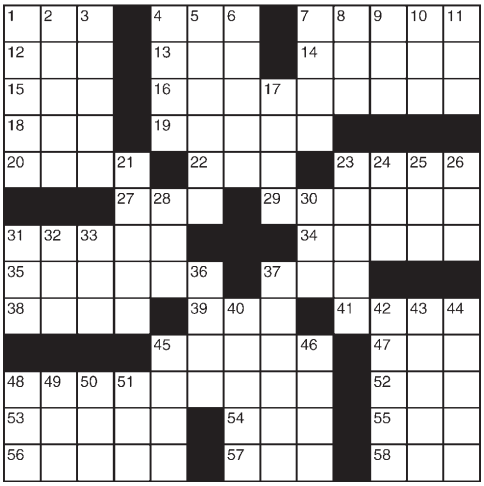
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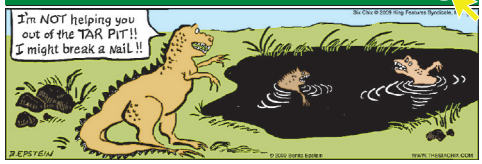
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## Metro Recipe of the Day



### Orange Chocolate Mousse

**INGREDIENTS:**
2 eggs, beaten
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 cup (250 ml) heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup (50 ml) packed brown sugar
3 tbsp (45 ml) orange juice
1 to 1 1/2 tsp (5 to 7 ml) grated orange peel
6 squares (1 oz/28 g each) semisweet chocolate, melted and cooled
Optional: Whipped cream and orange peel strips

**METHOD:**
1. In pot, combine eggs, egg yolks, cream, brown sugar, juice and peel until blended. Cook and stir over medium-low heat 15 minutes or until mixture is thickened and reached 160 F (71 C).
2. Remove from heat; stir in melted chocolate until smooth. Pour into dessert dishes. Refrigerate 2 hours or until serving.
3. Garnish with whipped cream and orange peel if desired.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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**ARIES** ♈
**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**
A full moon in your next-door-neighbour sign of Pisces means you have allowed your fears to get out of hand.

**TAURUS** ♉
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
You may deserve an apology from someone who did you wrong but you won't get it, so put it behind you and focus on more important things.

**GEMINI** ♊
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
A full moon warns not to take risks with your reputation. No matter how desperate you may be to move up in the world you must play by the rules.

**CANCER** ♋
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
You can't sit still for a minute, never mind an hour or a day. You will be on the go from dawn to dusk today, which means you will need an extra-long rest.

**LEO** ♌
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
Times may be tough financially but the answer is in your own hands and today's full moon will give you a few ideas.

**VIRGO** ♍
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
A full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces means that some less than positive things will be said by the end of the day.

**LIBRA** ♎
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
It may be hard to decide what works and what doesn't but one thing you know for sure is that you've done as much as you can for the time being.

**SCORPIO** ♏
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Others can fret and fuss over petty things if they so wish but you have more important issues to take care of.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
You can't run away from your responsibilities. You know that, so why are you still fantasizing that you can? The full moon will bring a family issue.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
If knowledge is power then you would be wise to keep what you know to yourself today. If you go blabbing about it, soon everyone will know.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
The full moon warns that no matter how trustworthy your instincts may be most of the time, they may well let you down today.

**PISCES** ♓
**FEB 19-MARCH 20**
Everyone wants something from you. Everyone wants you to give, while offering precious little in return.

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## WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

1. Give help to a hotel bedmaker (1)
2. Nuisance's three-piece suit parts (1)
3. By way of thee (1)
4. More shyly flirtatious attorney (2)
5. Batman Bruce's Amtrak arrivals (1)
6. Saggy "Peanuts" dog (2)
7. One who gulls an NFL pass catcher (3)

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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ANSWERS
1. AID MAID 2. PESTS VESTS 3. THROUGH YOU 4. COVER LAWYER
5. WAYNES TRAINS 6. DROOPY SNOOPY 7. RECEIVER DECEIVER

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